

The Alumnae



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St. Luke's Alumnae Association

1934

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Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Ruth Sackett.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Ella Saline.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Emma Werner.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Carrie Woods.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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No. 11

February Meeting

February 20, 1934 - 7:30 P.M.



Help make the first meeting of the year
a success — Come

Everyone Is Welcome

MAIN II

The February Meeting is to be first meeting of 1934. Try to be present. February 20, 1934 is the date.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

December 19, 1933

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by the President at 8 P.M. at St. Luke's Hospital. About fifty members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss McNab submitted her report as follows:

Balance on hand Nov. 1..... \$1 387.13

Receipts

Dues	34.00	
Interest on loan.....	1.83	35.83
		<hr/> 1,422.96

Disbursements

Chicago Woman's Club,		
Directors meeting	12.24	
Illinois State Nurses		
Assn., 4 members.....	16.00	
Muir, Flowers for nurse	2.00	
Mary Everett, Private		
Duty Forum	2.50	
Mrs. Frankenthal, Refund		
on dues 1932 & 1933	6.00	
St. Luke's Hospital,		
Coffee, cream, sugar	2.62	
Helen McNab, Treasurer,		
stamps and telephone	12.10	
Loan to nurse	50.00	
Tax on checks06	103.52
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Balance on hand		\$1,319.44

Miss McNab moved that her report be accepted; Miss Everett seconded the motion; motion carried.

The secretary read the report of the membership committee. The following nurses have been added to our membership during this month:

Edith Slindee
Frances Zimney
Aileen Cassidy
Mary Morton
Clara Leitzke
Muriel McClenahan
Ruth Morgan
Ogeretta Stevens
Laura Dilts
Irene Smith

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Sackett

Miss Werner moved that this report be accepted; Miss Gruber seconded the motion; motion carried.

Miss Werner submitted the following ticket as prepared and presented by the nominating committee:

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT,

Harriet Fulmer, R.N., 1895

SECRETARY,

Nell Beeby, R.N., 1919

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE,

Ruth Sackett, R.N., 1921

Clara Piltz, R.N., 1922

PRESS COMMITTEE,

Ellen Rattle, R.N., 1922

Irene Stolp, R.N., 1921

Ruth Moe Melgarde, R.N., 1922

There being no nominations from the floor, it was moved and seconded that nominations be closed; motion carried.

Miss Collins reported that one educational loan of fifty dollars was made during the month, which leaves a balance of over seven hundred dollars still available for alumnae members who wish to borrow money for educational advancement.

The secretary then read a letter from Miss Mabel McClenahan in which she expressed her thanks for the hospital care she received in the Johnstone Memorial room last summer.

Miss McNab announced that the alumnae dues are now \$7.00 per year and that those members who paid \$8.00 last year need send only \$6.00 this year.

There being no other business the meeting was turned over to the program committee.

Miss Saline introduced Miss Rosa Roasio who entertained us with stories and songs which she accompanied on her harp. Singing of Christmas carols closed the program, after which members and guests were served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,
Nell V. Beeby.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

January 16th, 1934

The 38th Annual Meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association was called to order by the President, Miss Carrie Woods, on January 16th, 1934, at 7:30 P.M. at St. Luke's Hospital. There were about one hundred members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Helen McNab, Treasurer, read the Treasurer's and Auditor's reports. She moved that they be accepted. Miss Graff seconded the motion; motion carried.

(These reports are on file with the Association's records and documents.)

Miss Harriet Fulmer, chairman of the Revisions Committee submitted the following report:

This Committee has done no work since it's appointment late in the year. On taking office, it found evidence of some excellent work done by Miss Werner, the previous Chairman.

This embodied amendments and new sections, and as all revisions were carefully made and thought out, the By-Laws as printed in the very attractive Year Book of 1933 will probably last for some time to come.

When in the future there is need for additional amendments or revision, the Chairman of the committee strongly recommends that the organization of all Alumnae Association, as component parts of the District and State, follow as near as possible the organization of the State Association—In other words, that the "set-up" be as near as possible the same as the parent body. There is great need for a Public Health Nursing Section in every Alumnae Association, so that the sections in the District and State may have a better understanding and working group to draw from. Under Special Committees we should have a Journal Committee, and a Red Cross Committee.

All of the State wide work would grow in efficiency and value, were the Alumnae Associations used as training centers for Committee work. I am grateful to my predecessors for the work of establishing this Committee on a firm basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Fulmer.

Miss Fulmer moved that her report be accepted; Miss McNab seconded the motion; Motion carried.

The Secretary then read the reports of the Finance Committee:—

During the year 1933 we did not make any new investments, due to the financial condition of the country in general. None of our bonds came due and one defaulted this past year. The money we have for investment is in a savings account drawing interest. The First District dues are reduced by one dollar this year, which will make a difference of approximately \$312.00 in our receipts, unless we make

a decided increase in our active membership. We will also have a decrease in our receipts of about \$100.00 in dues, resulting from the change in Alumnae dues last year, that number (100) not taking the refund of \$100, but applying it on this years dues. As a result of this decrease we shall have to watch our expenditures very closely this year, 1934.

All the committees have kept within their budget for the year, except the Press Committee. They had some added expense this past year so exceeded their sum by about \$75.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Edna M. Lowe.

Miss Collins moved that this report be accepted as read; Miss Graff seconded the motion; Motion carried.

Miss Ruth Sackett, Chairman of the Membership Committee submitted the following report:

Madam President and Members of the Alumnae Association:

We have added 62 active members, 10 non-resident members, and two associate members, or a total of 74 new members to our Association during the year of 1933 as against 58 in 1932.

Our entire membership now numbers 531.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Sackett.

Miss Sackett moved that her report be accepted. Miss Graff seconded the motion; Motion carried.

Miss Kathryn Gruber, Chairman of the Relief Committee, submitted the following report:

32 Nurses were cared for in the Margaret Edith Johnstone Memorial Rooms during the year 1933.

Total number of days of care in both endowed rooms were 281.

Two members overstaid the three week period allowed by Association—One for two days—one for eleven days. One overlapping of three days occurred—Nurse had to be cared for on Main 7.

Flowers were sent to 6 sick members during early part of year before the Board voted as economy measure to omit flowers and send cards.

Eight cards were sent to sick members—only one was acknowledged.

One loan of \$75.00 to a member in March. Two visits were made to Eva Mack at Manteno State Hospital and clothes were sent during the year. She remains about the same.

Minnie D. Wilbur has been a patient on Main 7 during the entire year: Many visits were made—Her condition is about the same. No new expenses for endowed rooms except for curtains were incurred during 1933. Christmas cards were mailed to nine nurses who were ill outside of Hospital.

The following members of St. Luke's Alumnae Association died during the year 1933:—

Harriet O'Reilly, Class 1901, died December, after a lingering illness in Hamilton, Ontario.

Annie D. Cahill of Class 1896, died May 12th in Macon, Illinois.

Katherine Osmotherly Clancy, Class of 1906, died in Pasadena, California. December 6th. Funeral service was held in St. James Church, Chicago, Illinois. Flowers were sent.

Elizabeth Lowrey, Class 1921, died in October.

Rose Doherty, Class 1921, died in her home in Appletown, Wisconsin. December 13th. Flowers were sent to families of all.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Gruber.

Miss Gruber moved that her report be accepted; Miss Sackett seconded the motion; Motion carried.

Miss Saline, Chairman of the Program Committee, submitted the following report:

We have had three programs arranged by the Program Committee one by the Associate Members Committee, one by the Private Duty Nurse's Section, one by the Public Health Nurse's Section, and our Annual Banquet.

At the annual banquet the guests of honor were the graduating class and the class of 1908.

During the year we have entertained the senior class and the Mercy Hospital Nurse's Alumnae Association. We were entertained by the Children's Memorial Hospital staff and the Michael Reese Nurse's Alumnae Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella Saline.

Miss Saline moved that her report be accepted; Miss Sackett seconded the motion; Motion carried.

Miss Emma Werner, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the following report:

Madam President and Members of the Alumnae:—

The Nominating Committee prepared and presented a ticket at the December meeting covering the offices to be filled in the even numbered year, which had the approval of the Board of Directors. Receiving no nominations from the floor, the ballot was prepared and mailed to members before December 31st.

The expense of the Committee amounted to \$17.41 as against \$30.00 budgeted for this work.

The new work given the committee on "Personnel," or to learn the whereabouts of every St. Luke's graduate has been given a good deal of thought, but actual work has not begun, it being the wish of the Board and the Committee to find a way in which this can be made a permanent division of our organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Emma L. Werner.

Chairman. Nominating Committee.

Miss Werner moved that her report be accepted as read; Miss Gruber seconded the motion; motion carried.

The Secretary then read the report of the Press Committee:

During the year 1933 the Press Committee published five (5) Alumnae Journals. As in 1932 the Committee endeavored to make the Journal an interesting book. We have tried to make it a book that will be read and enjoyed by all members of the Association. Alumnae news, Hospital news, reports of Committees, and items of special interest to our profession have been published. If you know of items, or bits of news that will be enjoyed by the rest of the Alumnae, won't you please hand them to any member of the Press Committee?

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen A. Rattle.

Editor.

Miss Collins moved that this report be accepted as read; Miss Saline seconded the motion; motion carried.

The Secretary then read the report of the Private Duty Committee:

Private Duty Nurse's Forum.

— 1933 —

The sixth meeting, held January 10th, was poorly attended. Doctor George Hall lectured on the Mental Attitude of Patients. He also showed interesting pictures of his trip in Europe. It was decided at this meeting to give up the lectures for the year.

The seventh meeting was held April 21st. An open discussion on the best way to eliminate the misfit from the private duty group was held.

It was suggested that the nurse dropping back into private duty from other branches of nursing, be made to realize that she was taking work away from those who did no other kind of work, and that she be advised to spend more time in looking for a position along her own line.

At the eighth meeting, held October 31st a letter of appreciation for the volunteer services of the graduate nurses was read by Mr. Wardell. Also a letter from Mrs. Crocker expressing her appreciation, and that of the Board for the co-operation of the nurses, and giving some statistics on how much nursing service had been given. During the previous six months 73 volunteer nurses had rendered 1273 days of nursing service in the Hospital—14 of that number spent 28 consecutive days in service—each of the others a period of 14 days. She stated that as rapidly as possible paid graduate nurses would supplement the free service either in full or part time.

The Board also asked whether the graduate nurses would be willing to offer the same service in 1934 as in the past year, since the same problem was confronting the Hospital again. It was decided that each nurse give two more weeks in 1934, since it had only been necessary to call them for two of the four weeks volunteered. After that, if more assistance were needed the question could again be voted on.

There was a discussion on whether it would be advisable to change the present twelve hour duty to eight hour duty or not. The majority voted against the change at the standing rate of pay, four dollars, feeling that under present conditions it would not be sufficient to live on.

It was decided to leave the matter until the State Committee on Distribution of Nursing had made a report of its survey.

The following were elected as officers for the coming year;

Chairman, Monna Van Koy—

Co-Chairman, Clara Piltz—

Secretary, Avis Van Lew.

This was the last meeting of the year 1933, held by the Private Duty Forum.

Monna Van Koy,

Chairman.

Miss Graff moved that this report be accepted as read; Miss McNab seconded the motion; motion carried.

Following this report Mrs. Crocker spoke regarding the volunteer nursing ser-

vice that has been given by the Private Duty Nurses:

"It is my pleasure and privilege to tell the members of the Alumnae Association that the volunteer service rendered by the private duty nurses during the year 1933 was exceedingly satisfactory and a worthwhile contribution to the nursing service of the Hospital. 132 nurses contributed 2258 days in general duty nursing. This service, based on the same salary paid general duty nurses of St. Luke's Hospital, amounts to \$4,894.50.

"Because of this additional service it has been possible for us to complete arrangements for affiliation in Contagious Disease Nursing and during the past year 22 students have had this affiliation with the Municipal Contagious Disease Hospital.

"The following report will indicate the changes in the numbers of student nurses, staff nurses, and private duty nurses at St. Luke's Hospital during the past six years:—

Year	Staff	Students	Private Duty Nurses
Jan. 1, 1929	48	228	80
Jan. 1, 1930	56	251	60
Jan. 1, 1931	56	231	56
Jan. 1, 1932	54	233	39
Jan. 1, 1933	42	194	44
Jan. 1, 1934	53	158	24

"The number of private duty nurses on duty in St. Luke's Hospital on January first, 1934 seems relatively small, as the average number has been considerably higher and today there are 48 nurses in the Hospital engaged in private duty nursing.

"A similar report was today presented to the members of the Board of Trustees at St. Luke's Hospital at their annual meeting. I am sure they would wish me to convey to you their sincere appreciation for the splendid co-operation during the past year."

Miss Collins, Chairman of the Educational Committee submitted the following report:

January 1, 1933.

Bal. in Loans Account \$1223.00

Loans granted 627.00

Balance 596.00

Loans and interest paid 87.18

January 1, 1934 Balance available for Educational Loans \$683.18

Respectfully submitted,

May D. Collins.

Miss Collins moved that her report be accepted as read; Miss Sackett seconded the motion; motion carried.

The Secretary then read the report of the Associate Members Committee:

The Associate Members Committee was in charge of the annual spring Tea given on the afternoon of May, the sixteenth. Besides the regular Alumnae notices, one hundred additional invitations were sent to married members of the Alumnae living in Chicago and the suburbs. Eighty members were present.

Respectfully submitted,
Fay Morgan Gough.

Report of Friendly Relations Committee:—

Eighteen letters were written during the year 1933. Seven replies received.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian Rein,
Chairman.

Miss Werner moved that this report be accepted as read; Miss Gruber seconded the motion; motion carried.

Miss Hettie Gooch, Chairman of the History of Nursing Committee submitted the following report:—

Some new material has been sent in for the History of the School of Nursing. The History is far from complete and more accurate material must be in before it can be finished. Due to lack of funds the Board of Directors did not think it advisable to publish this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Hettie Gooch,
Chairman.

Miss Gooch moved that her report be accepted; Miss Gruber seconded the motion; motion carried.

Miss Ethel Lucas, Chairman of the Public Health Nurse's Committee submitted the following report:

Madam President and Members of the Alumnae Association:—

I present the following report from the Public Health Committee:—

The Committee had charge of the program on April 18th, 1933. The speaker of the evening was Doctor Douglas Campbell, Professor of Sociology of the University of Chicago, who gave an interesting talk on Mental Hygiene.

Miss Eskilden, a student nurse, rendered two delightful piano solos as her contribution to the program.

The Committee has been working on a roster for Public Health Nurses. The file consists of cards, with up to date information, and will be easily accessible. The object of this file is to locate Public Health Nurses readily although it may serve in several ways—i.e. When legisla-

tive support is necessary, nurses residing in certain areas may be grouped for conference, or voting, as the case may be.

Secondly, the file states the kind of work a nurse is doing, and if a call comes in for a Public Health Nurse of specific or similar experience, we hope this classification will be of assistance in placing a nurse.

To the Board of Directors and Members of the Alumnae Association:

To date the file contains 55 cards. Nurses in this field have responded readily, and many gracious little notes have accompanied the blanks sent in.

I feel sure that there are many more nurses actively engaged in Public Health whose names are not in the file. If there is any one here who has not registered or knows of a nurse who has recently been engaged in Public Health, I shall be glad to have this information after the meeting.

I wish to thank my committee, Miss McCoy, Miss V. White, and Mrs. Gibson for suggestions and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel Lucas,
Chairman.

Miss Lucas moved that her report be accepted; Miss Collins seconded the motion; motion carried.

Due to the sudden illness of Miss Mary R. Brown, Miss Lillian Rein, Chairman of the Friendly Relations Committee, submitted no report.

The President, Miss Carrie Woods, then read her address:

To the Board of Directors and Members of the Alumnae Association:

A survey of the events of the past year is always of vital interest to an organization. The reports which you have just heard give such a comprehensive picture of the accomplishments of the Alumnae Association for 1933, that I shall mention only a few of the outstanding contributions which have been made this year.

The highest honors must again be awarded to the Private Duty Nurses for the greatest concrete contribution of the year. In giving so generously the volunteer general duty nursing care to St. Luke's Hospital they have rendered a service that is unforgettable. Their contribution has been of inestimable value in welding and strengthening a bond of mutual understanding, respect, and good will and loyalty between their own group and the School of Nursing, the Hospital Administration, and the Hospital Board of Directors.

There have been many important individual contributions this year, but perhaps the one that thrilled us the most was the appearance of Mrs. Frankenthal at the National League of Nursing Education Convention in June. As the sole representative of the forty-seven founders of the American Society for Superintendents of Training Schools present, she extended greetings and welcomed the guests to Chicago.

Our most faithful and best loved member, Harriet Fulmer, has again brought honor and renown to the Alumnae Association; first, by her participation in the Convention of the International Council of Nurses in Paris and in the Public Health Meeting in Brussels; and second, by her election to the Presidency of the Illinois State Nurses Association for the coming year. We are inordinately proud of Miss Fulmer and assure her of our co-operation and support in helping carry on her arduous new duties.

It is fitting that we may pay tribute to one of the most illustrious nurses in our Alumnae Association on the eve of her retirement from an important position which she has filled so ably for a period of years. A recital of the achievements of Adda Eldredge is unnecessary in our group. When the history of the development of modern nursing education is written, her name will go down as one of the truly great leaders of this period. We hope that with her new leisure we may have the benefit of a closer personal contact.

To the untiring efforts of Irene Stolp in collecting, compiling, and correcting the names and addresses of our graduates;

To Emma Werner for the successful completion of the revision of the By-Laws of the Alumnae Association; to Miss Fulmer for the brief but pertinent foreword; and to Helen McNab for the weary hours spent in proof-reading, we are indebted for the publication of the 1933 Year Book.

About a year ago Miss Gooch and Miss Werner conceived the idea of planning for a Century of Progress Banquet that would be unique in the annals of the Alumnae. Through the efforts of May Collins, Ella Saline and their committee, arrangements were made and carried through for having our banquet on the Fair Grounds. Credit must be given to them, and also to Helen McNab who answered the deluge of letters, special delivery letters and telegrams that arrived day and night, for the most unusual and memorable banquet in the history of the Alumnae Association.

Our secretary, Nell Beeby, deserves special mention for the splendid piece of work she has done in whipping the files into shape and in completing the files of the Alumnae Journal. Her task has been a difficult one, and in addition she has found time to collect material and compile an interesting historical scrapbook for the School of Nursing Library.

I should like to express my appreciation for the splendid and fine spirit of co-operation manifested by each member of the Board of Directors; by the Committee chairman; and by the individual members of each committee. The interest shown, the devotion to duty, the patience and unselfishness of each one, and the efficiency in carrying on the tasks assigned, has been a constant source of inspiration this year.

May I also make very special mention of all the loyal members who quietly and unpretentiously contribute so much to our meetings by their never failing attendance. Many come from busy households, from exacting tasks and from long distances and by their mere presence bring encouragement and confidence to those of us who are attempting to carry on the ideals and the heritage of the past.

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation of the contribution made by Mrs. Crocker to the Alumnae Association. She is never too busy to show an interest in any member who comes to her for advice in solving her problems. I believe that the highest possible compliment was paid her, and a most sincere expression of the sentiment of the Alumnae Association voiced recently by one of our graduates when she said: "We never think of Mrs. Crocker as an outside graduate—Why, she is ONE of US!"

It is impossible to sum up the work of the year without giving thought to the future. It occurs to me that for 1934 we might set up certain definite objectives, obtainable goals along the way, and next January check to see how close we have come to attaining these objectives.

1. Increase our Alumnae membership. Can't we strive to interest every graduate of St. Luke's Hospital who is actively engaged in nursing or any of its ramifications, in belonging to her Alumnae Association?

2. Increase our membership in other professional organizations to which we are eligible; such as the District, the State, and American Nurses Associations, the League of Nursing Education, the Public Health and Social Service Organizations.

3. Increase our Red Cross Membership.

4. Improve the quality of our Professional Membership.

Why not increase the "participating membership" in all of our organizations, and thus increase our dividends. Let's get into the habit of taking an active part in professional group meetings, and make our attendance and support of our professional organizations one hundred percent for 1934.

5. Collect data for the History of Nursing of St. Luke's Alumnae Association and material for our Historical Collection.

6. We are told that we are in the midst of a great social and economic revolution, and that all the professions will require a more highly skilled management and leadership in the future. The educational requirements all along the way are being raised. I believe that one of our most important objectives for this year should be to create and nurture in our Alumnae members an interest in educational advancement. Why not take advantage of the Loan Fund to prepare for the future? Possibly the Alumnae Association could arrange to give one or two scholarships to promising and carefully selected graduates, whose ability and interest would qualify them for such a trust fund. Let's all strive in every way to broaden and improve our educational preparation this year.

7. I believe, too, that we are justified in expecting more help and co-operation from our Alumnae members who are filling responsible positions, in helping to prepare and to guide the younger graduates into positions. When you need a qualified nurse on your staff, please remember your Sister Alumnae.

8. For many years there has been a feeling that the Alumnae Association is extremely negligent in keeping in touch with the achievements of its members. To overcome this criticism we hope to launch a plan early this year, under the direction of Emma Werner, for collecting definite data on each St. Luke's graduate nurse. A questionnaire will be sent to each one of you asking for full information concerning your experience since graduation, organizations of which you are a member, post graduate courses taken, type of position you are holding now, etc., This data will be available for references when needed. Won't each one of you return your questionnaire promptly, in order that this tremendous task may be completed by January 1935.

In closing I should like to remind you that your Board of Directors is relatively new and untried. We need all of the

help and constructive criticism each one of you can give us. We welcome suggestions for enlarging and extending our activities. Above all, we are anxious to live up to the ideals and fulfill the objectives adopted by the Blue Cross Society so many years ago:—

1. To care for nurses when ill.
2. To raise the standards of the Profession.
3. For mutual encouragement and sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie M. Woods.
President.

Following the reading of the President's address, Miss Harriet Fulmer announced the placement of 604 nurses by the Placement Bureau of the Illinois State Association to positions under the C.W.S.

The report of the tellers for the annual election of officers was then submitted.

Report of Tellers Jan. 16, 1934

Number of Ballots mailed	550
Number of Ballots returned undelivered	9
Number of Ballots voted	213
For 1st Vice President:	
Valid ballots cast	213
(elected) For Harriet Fulmer	206
Blank	7
For Secretary:	
Valid ballots cast	213
(elected) For Nell Beeby	203
Blank	10
For Membership Committee:	
Invalid Ballots cast	5
Valid Ballots cast	208
(elected) For Ruth Sackett	113
For Clara Piltz	91
Blank	4

Total

For Press Committee:	
Invalid Ballots cast	7
Valid Ballots Cast	206
(elected) For Ellen Rattle	93
For Irene Stolp	72
For Ruth Moe Melgarde	36
Blank	5

Total 206

Respectfully submitted,
Emma Werner,
Chairman, Nominating Committee.

There being no further business, Mrs. Crocker presented the members of the 1934 A CLASS to the School of Nursing who spoke of the history and varied activities of the American Red Cross Nursing Service.

Following this program, the meeting adjourned and refreshments were served in the lounge.

Respectfully submitted,
Nell V. Beeby,
Secretary.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

Chicago

Jan. 20, 1934

Miss Carrie Wood, President
St. Luke's Nurses Alumnae Ass'n
Chicago

My dear Miss Wood:

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital held on January 16th, the Board took formal recognition of the large amount of services contributed by 132 graduate nurses who voluntarily gave their services during the year 1933 to help out the hospital during these trying times, and the Board requested me to write you expressing their great appreciation both individually and collectively, to these graduates of St. Luke's Hospital, and to assure them that the services they contributed were most thoroughly appreciated.

I sincerely hope that in some way the Board's thanks can be transmitted to the individuals who so generously gave of their time and services.

Very truly yours,
(signed) Chauncey B. Borland
Secretary

ARTHUR YOUNG & COMPANY

Accountants and Auditors

Chicago

January 16, 1934

Alumnae Association of St. Luke's
Training School for Nurses,
Chicago.

Dear Mesdames,

We have audited the books kept by the Treasurer of the Association for the year ended December 31, 1933 and have prepared and submit herewith statements of Cash Receipts and Disbursements as shown by the Treasurer's Books.

We also submit a list of Securities held by the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, as custodian, for your association. These securities have not been confirmed to us at this time.

During the year the following changes in Securities have occurred from those held on December 31, 1932:

\$200.00 Albert Pick & Company, Ten Year, Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, 6%, dated January 1, 1926, due January 1, 1936 were exchanged for 2-11/100 shares Albert Pick Corporation Cumulative Preferred Stock \$5.00 par value.
\$2,000.00 Par value Chicago Title & Trust Company as Trustee, first R. E. Mortgage, Collateral Gold Bonds, Series "H," 5%, dated January 1, 1928, due January 1, 1943 — Bond Numbers H1064/5 have been deposited with The Northern Trust Company, Depository.

Cash was verified through reconciliation with the regular monthly bank statements on pass book of the savings account.

The total assets of the Association are composed of the following:

Cash in Banks—

Evanston Trust & Savings Bank	\$ 691.38
Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.	472.88
	<u>\$ 1,164.26</u>

Savings Account—

Regular	\$ 4,898.90
Endowed Room	3,193.30
	<u>8,092.20</u>

Securities (at Par Value)	12,900.00
Securities (Endowed Room at Par Value)	5,010.55
	<u>\$27,167.01</u>

Transactions through the savings accounts are summarized as follows:

Balance, December 31, 1932 \$ 7,252.98

Receipts:

Interest from Investments	\$ 712.50
Other Interest	175.87
Pledges	953.00
Use of Room	16.00
	<u>1,857.37</u>

\$ 9,110.35

Disbursements:

Transferred to General Account	\$ 1,000.00
Custodian Charges	18.05
Exchange on Checks10
	<u>1,018.15</u>

Balance, December 31, 1933 \$ 8,092.20

Interest was duly accounted for on securities with the following exceptions:

Foreman Trust & Savings Bank Participation Certificate. No interest received during the year.

Chicago Title & Trust Company First Mortgage Collateral Gold Bonds. Six months interest received during the year.

Albert Pick & Company 10 Year Gold Bonds. No interest received during the year.

Albert Pick Corporation Cumulative Preferred Stock. No dividends received during the year.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Young & Co.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1933

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance, December 31, 1932 \$ 314.50

Receipts:

Dues	\$ 3,107.93
Transfers from Savings Account	1,000.00
Century of Progress Ticket	1.50
Interest	2.25
Receipts from Banquet.....	305.00
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	4,416.68
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	\$ 4,731.18

Disbursements:

First District Association of Nurses—dues	\$ 1,191.00
Printing and Stationery	443.56
Postage	72.43
Flowers	24.75
Refreshment and Entertainment	56.34
Refund on Dues	27.00
Tax on Checks	2.08
Directors	19.99
Auditing	10.00
Sick Benefits	233.00
Nominating Committee Expense	13.10
Addressing Journals	20.00
Expended	5.03
Bad Checks	38.00
Expense of Officers	89.22
Addressing Ballots	5.00
Exchange on Checks	2.18
Typewriter for Press Committee	38.00
Curtains	11.63
Gift to Maid	5.00
Century of Progress, 30 Books	150.00
Century of Progress Banquet	405.00
Educational Committee Expense	1.72
Board Meeting	8.00

"Alumnae"	50.00
N. S. N. E. Exhibit	20.00
Press Committee Expense	19.39
Rent of Safety Deposit Box	5.50
Loans	600.00

3,566.92

Balance, December 31, 1933 \$ 1,164.26

The above balance is made up as follows—

On deposit at the Evanston Trust & Savings Bank \$	691.38
On deposit at the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago	472.88

\$ 1,164.26

RECONCILEMENT OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT

December 31, 1933

Balance, January 1, 1933.....\$ 7,252.98

Receipts:

Interest from Investments—

Chicago Title & Trust Company	\$ 50.00
Kentucky Utilities	50.00
Chicago City Railways	45.00
Sun Oil Company	27.50
Commonwealth of Australia	50.00
New York Central Railroad	50.00
Northern States Power Company	25.00
Libby, McNeill & Libby	50.00
New York, New Haven and Hartford	60.00
Canadian National Railway	50.00
Government Argentine Nation	120.00
Armour & Company	90.00
Central Illinois Public Service	45.00

Miscellaneous Receipts—

Interest on Bank Balances	175.87
Pledges	953.00
Use of Room	16.00

1,857.37

\$ 9,110.35

Disbursements:

Money transferred to Checking Account	\$ 1,000.00
Custodian Charges	18.05
Exchange on Checks10

1,018.15

Balance, December 31, 1933 \$ 8,092.20

SECURITIES HELD BY CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. OF CHICAGO

December 31, 1933

	Par Value
Armour and Company, R. E. First Mortgage 30 Year Gold Bonds, 4- $\frac{1}{2}$ %, dated June 1, 1909, due June 1, 1939	\$2,000.00
Chicago Title & Trust Co. as Trustee, First R. E. Mortgage Collateral Gold Bonds, Series "H," 5 %, dated January 1, 1928, due January 1, 1943	\$2,000.00
Commonwealth of Australia, External Loan, 30 Year Gold Bond, 5 %, dated September 1, 1927, due September 1, 1957	\$1,000.00
Central Illinois Public Service Company, First Mortgage Gold Bonds, Series "F," 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, Dated December 1, 1927, due December 1, 1967	\$1,000.00
Chicago City Railways Company, C/D First Mortgage Gold Bond, 5 %, dated February 1, 1907, due February 1, 1927	\$900.00
Government of Argentine Nation External Sinking Fund, Series "B," 6 %, Gold Bonds, dated December 1, 1924, due December 1, 1958	\$2,000.00
Kentucky Utility Company, First Mortgage, due February 1, 1949	\$1,000.00
Libby, McNeill & Libby, First Mortgage, 15 Year Gold Bond, 5 %, dated October 1, 1927, due October 1, 1942	\$1,000.00
New York Central Railroad Company, Refunding and Improvement Mortgage, Series "C," 5 %, dated October 1, 1921, due October 1, 2013	\$1,000.00
Northern States Power Company, First and Refunding Mortgage, 25 Year Gold Bonds, Series "A," 5 % dated April 1, 1916, due April 1, 1941	\$500.00
Sun Oil Company, 15 Year Sinking Fund, C/D 5- $\frac{1}{2}$ %, dated September 1, 1924, due September 1, 1939	\$500.00

\$12,900.00

SECURITIES HELD BY CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY

December 31, 1933

	Par Value
2-11/100 shares Albert Pick & Co., Cumulative Preferred Stock, Par Value \$5.00	\$10.55
Foreman Trust & Savings Bank, as Trustee, First Mortgage Participation Certificates, Series "C," 5- $\frac{1}{4}$ %, dated March 1, 1928, due March 1, 1938	\$3,000.00
Canadian National Railways, 5 % Bond, due October 1, 1969	\$1,000.00
New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Co., Gold Bond, due April 1, 1940, 6 %	\$1,000.00
	\$5,010.55

Report of the Relief Committee for December 1933 and January 1934—

The following nurses have occupied the endowed rooms during these two months; Mabel Larson, Eleanor Turnbull, Irene Stolp, Anita Fraser Swaggerty and Alyce Oleson.

Four deaths have occurred among our graduates;

Jennie Hewitt Wouters of the Class of 1896 died in Grimsby, Canada on December 5, 1933.

Katharine Osmotherly Claney of the Class of 1906 died in California on December 6, 1933. She was buried in Chicago; funeral services were held at St. James Church.

Rose Dohearty of the Class of 1921 died in her home in Appleton, Wisconsin on December 13, 1933.

Harriet O'Reilly of the Class of 1901 died in December.

Miss Minnie Wilbur is still a patient on Main 7. Her condition is about the same.

Eight Christmas cards were sent to our sick members during the holiday season.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Gruber.

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE AND
HOURLY NURSING

The first record of a St. Luke's nurse engaging in Hourly Nursing is found in the October 1903 issue of *The Alumnae*; "Miss Helen Wiltsie, St. Luke's; Miss Hume and Miss Prentiss, I. T. S.; Miss Anderson, Michael Reese are among the nurses who are making a success of hourly nursing. One nurse in Evanston averages \$90 to \$100 per month. It is independent, as well as remunerative and

is advantageous to patrons who do not care to have a trained nurse continuously in the home, and yet need professional and skilled care. The doctors commend the system." In the November issue the following paragraph is found; "Miss Helen Wiltsie, who is doing hourly nursing is caring for Miss Langtry, the actress, at the Auditorium Annex."

A very concise report of this service was written by Miss Wiltsie (1889) and appeared in the November 1905 issue of *The Alumnae*. The following paragraphs are quoted from this report; "I know there are many who do not understand about the work, as a doctor asked me not long ago, what I was doing. I told him and he could not seem to understand what a nurse could do in an hour. A great deal can be done. One can give a full bath, alcohol rub, and make the patient comfortable for the day. Then there are many cases where the patient is convalescing, it may be a surgical or medical case. There may be a dressing and a nurse is not required only for an hour maybe less time sometimes longer. There are different kinds of baths ordered by the attending physician, the family do not feel they are capable of giving them. Then a nurse who is on duty continuously needs relief and we all know what a relief it is to the nurse as well as the anxious family. I have a case now where I relieve the daughter as her mother cannot be left alone."

"I find it most interesting as there is no monotony. As a rule one has a variety of cases and doctors. The work is very much as it is with continuous nursing, sometimes you have more than you can comfortably fill in, then there will be a dull time, but I think one makes more at continuous cases as one's expenses are less."

In 1926 when the Hourly Nursing Service was officially installed in the First District of the Illinois State Nurses Association, St. Luke's Hospital along with Wesley and Michael Reese underwrote the salaries of three nurses to give this type of service. A year later the service was self supporting. Since 1931 Kathryn Gruber (1896) has served as chairman of the Hourly Nursing Committee of the First District.

At the present time, Hourly Nursing Service is available to residents of Chicago, and calls are taken at the Chicago Nurses Club. The following nurses are among those of our Alumnae Association who are now doing this type of work: Jean Cahill Niles, Margaret Farrar, Ruth Mae Melgarde and Mary Everett.

First District
ILLINOIS STATE NURSES ASS'N.
Chicago, Ill.

January 8, 1934

To the Presidents

Alumnae Associations, First District
Illinois State Nurses Association

In order that the Private Duty Nurses of the First District, Illinois State Nurses Association may understand why they have not received the ballots concerning rates as voted at the meeting of the Private Duty Section in November; please read before your Private Duty Forum, your Alumnae Association, and post in a conspicuous place, the following:

Private Duty Section Report to First District Board, December 8, 1933 (in part)

"The Private Duty Section of the First District held their regular meeting Tuesday, November 28, 1933, Mrs. Tierney, first vice-chairman, presiding.

As our rates automatically go back to the old rates after the first of the year a discussion of rates was brought up. It was moved that a ballot should be mailed to each member asking them to state their choice of the following:

8 hour duty	\$5.00
12 hour duty	6.00
12 hour duty	\$7.00

The ballots to be counted by seven members appointed by the private duty chairman."

Taken from Minutes of First District Board Meeting, December 8, 1933

"Following discussion by Board of Directors of First District, December 8, 1933, it was unanimously voted that a letter be sent to the Private Duty Section recommending that the Private Duty Section write the Presidents of all the Alumnae Associations to appoint two members, the president and one private duty nurse, to attend a special meeting to discuss advisability of withholding any action on change of rates at this time as the Board of Directors is engaged in an active program to carry out the requested publicity for the Private Duty Nurses based on present rate schedule."

The above mentioned letter was sent out by the Board of Directors of the First District and the requested meeting held December 20, 1933, Miss Tobins, President of First District, presiding.

Quoted from Miss Tobins' letter to Private Duty Chairman, December 24, 1933:

"Though the group called was not strictly official because many of the Alumnae could not possibly have had time to call a meeting to ascertain the majority action of their group it was felt that it was fairly representative."

The following is taken from the resume of the minutes of said meeting (in part) December 20, 1933:

"Present were representatives of thirty-three of the fifty-four Alumnae Associations of First District.

First, it was unanimously agreed that it is advisable to have a small representative group discuss policies of the Private Duty Section, rather than the large group as on November 28th.

Second, thirty-three nurses representing twenty-five Alumnae Associations voted to leave 8 hour duty as it is at the present. Fourteen nurses, representing nine Alumnae Associations favored raising rate one dollar. One thought it advisable to establish 8 hour day and then raise rates. One believed it not advisable economically at present to raise rates but stated that four dollars is insufficient to maintain oneself."

It can be seen from the above that no change can be made in the rates until we have had a chance to call a meeting and take up the advisability of carrying out the above suggestions. The above is sent out in order that you all may understand the delay. Please think about this matter and be ready to discuss same when meeting is called after our Annual Meeting.

Sincerely,

Irene L. Stolp, Chairman
Private Duty Nurses Section

DUES ARE PAYABLE BEFORE FEBRUARY 15th.

SEND MONEY TO HELEN McNAB,
EVANSHIRE HOTEL, EVANSTON,
ILLINOIS.

NOTE HELEN McNAB'S CHANGE
OF ADDRESS, NEW ADDRESS IS
EVANSHIRE HOTEL, EVANSTON,
ILL.

Dues for active membership are seven dollars. All nurses who paid eight dollars last year will pay six dollars this time. All others will pay seven dollars.

Beg your pardon—

Mrs. Florence Hutcheson was a graduate of the Indianapolis City Hospital and NOT of the Bellevue Hospital, N.Y. as stated in the December issue of the Alumnae.

First AID Bible Verses—

When Sick	Psalm 41
When lonely	Psalm 23
When worried	Matt. 6:19-34
When discouraged	Is. 40
When in sorrow	John 14
When in danger	Psalm 91
When men fail you	Psalm 27
When you grow bitter	1 Cor. 13
When about to travel	Psalm 121
When you want peace	Matt. 11:28-30
When you feel blue	Psalm 34
When God seems far away	Psalm 139
When you have sinned	Psalm 51
When your faith seems failing	Hebrews 11
When you want courage	Jos. 1:1-9
When the world seems bigger than God	Psalm 90
When you want Christian assurance	Romans 8
When looking for happiness	Col. 3
When you think of investments	Mark 10:17-31

There are some extra issues of "The Alumnae" for the years 1928 to 1933 available to members who wish them. Any extra copies not claimed by the first of April will be destroyed. Notify the secretary if you want any of them.

"The Alumnae" files are almost complete but there are still some issues missing. We want to have them bound as soon as possible. Will you kindly look over your old copies and see if you have any of the following issues that you can let us have.

We need the following issues. HELP—

1926—May.
1925—Feb., May, June.
1924—Jan., Apr., Aug., Sept., Oct.
1922—June, Oct.
1921—Apr.
1920—Feb., Apr.
1919—Feb., Apr., Oct.
1918—Apr., May, Oct., Nov., Dec.
1915—Apr., May, June, Sept., Oct.
1914—Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Oct.,
Nov., Dec.
1913—Mar., Nov.
1912—Jan., Apr., May, June.
1911—Jan., Feb., May, Oct., Dec.
1910—Jan., Feb., Sept., Oct., Nov.
1909—Nov., Dec.
1908—Apr., Dec.
1907—Feb., June, Oct., Dec., May
1906—Apr., May.
1905—Mar., June, Nov.
1904—Sept., Oct., Nov.

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE IN FOREIGN NURSING

CAROLINE C. FOOTE

Class of 1897

Miss Foote has had a varied experience in foreign work. In 1898 she, with four other St. Luke's nurses, was appointed on recommendation of the National Daughters of the Revolution to duty in the United States Army for service in the Spanish American war. At the close of the war Miss Foote remained in government service, and in 1899 was ordered to the Philippines for service in the Philippine Insurrection. In 1900 she was serving as surgical nurse at the hospital in Aparri, Luzon, P. I., and in 1901 after returning from the Philippines she was in charge of the surgical department at the Presidio General Hospital in San Francisco.

From 1909 to 1913 she was in Honolulu as charge nurse in the emergency hospital connected with the Kammahamaha School for Boys. During the summer months, when the school was closed, Miss Foote with Miss Ida Pope, Superintendent of the Kammahamaha Girls School, did social service work in the homes of the pupils of both schools. This work was carried on in several of the other islands in the Hawaiian group and it included the gathering of data regarding home conditions, mode of life, etc. of the native Hawaiians.

In 1918 Miss Foote went overseas with Unit 14, but she was later relieved from her detachment with Base Hospital 14 and put in charge of nurses at Mare-Sur-Allier. At the close of the World War she was recommended for Chief Nurse in the Regular Army but she did not accept an army post. She retired from service holding three war service records with honorable discharge.

After returning to the states, Miss Foote held several positions in the East. In 1920, she was Executive Secretary and Visiting Nurse for the Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis in Delaware County, New York. She is now at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.

IVA L. ROBERTSON—1922

Miss Robertson graduated from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in 1922. On December 1, 1923, she sailed from New York for Kuwait, Persian Gulf, Arabia. She was employed by the Women's

en's Hospital in Kuwait, under the Dutch Reform Board, as a teacher and staff nurse. Her account of the work in Arabia follows:

"On December first, 1923, I left New York for Kuwait, Arabia. I was going out with a friend, Dr. Eleanor Calverley, in the dual capacity of teacher for her girls and nurse in the hospital. For several years I taught her three girls in the morning and spent the afternoon in the Operating room and in making calls on the Arab women. Some of these calls were of a friendly nature but in many cases I gave actual nursing care, and helped in deliveries.

"The Arabs are Moslems and so refuse to allow their women to have any satisfactory medical care by male doctors so Mrs. Calverley, M.D. was the sole resource of these women in times of illness. Many a time have I held a lantern while she did a cataract operation, or have done an interne's work during an extensive abdominal operation. For one whole Sunday she and I sat by the Sheikh's wife, expecting her to deliver at any moment. This, however, happened some time later at night, with a midwife officiating. These women do most of the deliveries and have a very distressing habit of packing the uterus with salt after the afterbirth, thereby causing later adhesions. This inevitably causes the death of both mother and baby at the time of the next delivery unless a doctor is at hand to lance these adhesions and permit an exit to the foetus.

"During the three summer months I worked in the hospital during the mornings also; we had a clinic of as many as 150 some days. While in Kuwait I discovered that characteristics are individual rather than racial and I enjoyed these women for their individual characteristics, just as I would American friends. Nessima, Sheriffa, Tatima, these names and many others call up dear friends and charming women of Arabia.

"My memories are of gruelling work thoroughly enjoyed, of adventure, of happy friendships, both with the native women and the fine cultured band of missionaries there.

"I left there in March, 1929, for America."

On her return to the States, Miss Robertson took Post-Graduate work at the University of Chicago. She is now doing County Health Unit, West Saginaw, Michigan.

A great deal of joy of life consists in doing perfectly, or at least the best of one's ability, everything which one attempts to do. There is a sense of satisfaction in such work — conscientious work, full, rounded, exact, complete in all its parts — which the man who leaves his task in slovenly condition, can never know.—

Wm. Matthews.

The following nurses have been accepted into membership in St. Luke's Alumnae Association, in December, 1933;

Edith Shindee—'33
 Frances Zumney—'33
 Aileen Cassidy—'33
 Mary Norton—'33
 Clara Leitzke—'33
 Ruth Morgan—'33
 Ogeretta Stevens—'33
 Irene Smith—'33
 Laura Dilts—'33
 Muriel McClenahan—'33

And in January 1934;

Margaret Hanson—'32
 Bertha Mahoney—'33
 Ruth Tempero—'32
 Rena Murray—'10
 Nettie Morrison—'12
 Elizabeth Breitung—'32

Nellore, S. India.
 November 12, 1933.

Dear friends:

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! By the date, I should be saying "A happy Thanksgiving!", but by the time I get this letter written, and by the time you receive it, it will be Christmas, alright.

I've been thinking of the most Christ-massy things to write about that I know. Christmas and lights go together, so I'll write about the Mahah Rajah of Mysore's Dasera celebration. Ever since I came to India I have heard of the great event, and this year I had an opportunity to see some of it while attending a Nurses' Conference in Bangalore. Mysore, the Rajah's capitol, is a few hours ride from Bangalore. We arrived one morning early, and saw the city first with its lights outlining the lovely hill lying behind it. The city is truly a marvel for India. It is quite clean and full of lovely gardens. It is supposed to be free from beggars, too, who mar any city in India, the maimed lepers, the grotesquely crippled, the blind, the deformed, and the idiots. But Mysore has its full share of beggars, all ready and waiting for those who wish to gain merit.

It was four in the afternoon that the

great procession started, for which we had tickets. A loud report from the canon announced that it had started, and along it came, with scarcely any order at all, infantry, cavalry, employees, carriages and coaches of all descriptions, many empty, a few conveying judges and cabinet members, the sacred bull, the sacred horse, a goat, camels drawing coaches, and looking as dressed up as a camel can look, and many elephants, all decorated with paint and lovely trappings, some giants, men on stilts, and least of all some sweepers, the lowest of India's millions, who scamp-ered here and there to clean up the road way as the animals which preceeded the Rajah's elephant made it necessary. The Rajah, his nephew (the heir), and his brother rode on a beautiful huge elephant, with marvelous gold trappings. It makes much more of an impression than riding in a car, I assure you. There turbans and coats were decorated with gold and precious stones, and they were certainly regal. Flowers and gifts were showered on him. They say he is the best Indian ruler, and the most beloved.

In the evening we went to the parade ground where the Rajah held a review. He was mounted on a pure white horse with gilded hoofs. That horse was a beauty. This time the army marched as an army, the infantry with their different steps, the cavalry with each unit riding different colored horses, the goat mascot, and a wonderful troupe of dancing horses. The leader did a solo dance. He was superb. And proud! He had reason to be.

One of the prettiest sights was the palace lit up at night, standing in front of the hill also outlined with lights. Someone said it looked like Coney Island, but there was a difference, perhaps only of atmosphere. It was a real Indian palace and not an amusement park.

The parade was interesting, the review really worth while, and the palace inspiring, but you should have seen the people. Thousands came from the villages to see their Rajah, and they must be impressed with the grandeur. Any large city hotel in America is grander than the Mahah Rajah's palace, and the modern 50 dollar apartment have more wonderful plumbing, but compared to the little mud huts, it is marvelous, and they respect the power. As we again saw the lights, this time diminishing in the distance, I thought, "The King of Glory is a wonderful symbol, but I do like that of a loving, understanding Father the best."

Helen Benjamin.

Whether you are flying the Atlantic, selling sausages, building a sky-scraper, driving a truck, or painting a picture, your greatest power comes from the fact that you want tremendously to do that very thing well. And a thing well done usually works out to the benefit of others as well as yourself. This applies to sport, business, friendship. —Amelia Earhart in American Magazine.

DEATHS

Dr. George Paull Marquis died on December 22, 1933, after a long illness. He was on the Staff of St. Luke's Hospital. He leaves to mourn his death one daughter, Anna Marquis Dixon. The Alumnae extends their sympathy to her.

1896

Jennie Hewitt Wouters, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses, and wife of Charles Wouters, head of the chain of Chicago Laundries, bearing his name, died at her Deerpark Farm, Grimsby, Ontario, on December 6th, 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Wouters resided at the Blackstone Hotel until it closed a year and a half ago, when they moved to their farm. Mrs. Wouters is survived by her husband, a sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Fleming and a brother, W. Edgar Hewitt, both of Glendale, California. The Alumnae extends their sympathy to the family of Mrs. Wouters.

1901

Harriet L. O'Reilly, daughter of the late E. J. O'Reilly, master in Chancery in Hamilton, Ontario for many years, died in Hamilton, in December, 1933. Surviving Miss O'Reilly are three sisters, Mrs. Duncan Campbell of Hamilton, Mrs. T. H. Webb and Mrs. Douglas Chisholm of Winnipeg. The Alumnae extends their sympathy to them.

MARRIAGES

1914

The marriage is announced of Bertha Grace Lee to Mr. Frank Buehler, which took place on Friday, October 13, 1933 in the Methodist Church in Glen Ellyn, Ills. Rev. Blumquist read the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Buehler is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, School for Nurses of the Class of 1914 and served with the A.E.F. in France and has been the Nurse in the Whiting, Indiana Public Schools for several years. Mr. Buehler is in the Contracting business in Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. Buehler are at home at 1521 Roberts Ave., Whiting, Ind.

1925

Elvetta Zimmerlin—married.

Edith Wahlbom was married to Mr. Ukley in January, at the 2nd Presbyterian Church.

1928

The marriage is announced of Laura Turley to Mr. Morton Rocke on January 10th in Salt Lake City, Utah.

BIRTHS

1924

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vogel (Rosanne Gregg) announce the birth of a 6 lb. 4 oz. baby girl, on December 5, 1933. The baby has been named Elizabeth Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jonas (Dorothy Darke) announce the birth of a daughter, Diane on December 28, 1933.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. J. Case (Annette Lutz) announce the birth of a son, Thomas Nance, on November, 30, 1933.

NEWS

1893

Mrs. C. A. Bickett spent Christmas in Chicago.

Mary Racine Browne is very ill with heart trouble.

The Alumnae extends their sympathy to Louise Richey Straithmiller, in the death of her brother.

A letter from Eleanor Eastman, Class of 1895 has written the Press Committee a very encouraging note, telling how much she enjoyed the December Journal. She said that there were so many old dear and familiar names, to recall some of the happiest days of her life.

1898

Ellen Stewart spent a week in Cedar Rapids, in January.

1906

The Alumnae extends their sympathy to the family of Katharine Osmotherly Claney. The Alumnae has lost a very loyal friend.

The following note was received from Mabel Osmotherly Pearson;

"My sisters and I wish to express our deep appreciation to all members of St. Luke's Alumnae for the beautiful flowers you sent in memory of our sister, Katharine Osmotherly Claney.

The Alumnae has lost a loyal member and the loss to our family of such a loved one is incalculable—"

Most sincerely,

Mabel Osmotherly Pearson.

December 17.

March Meeting

March 20, 1934 - 7:30 P.M.



Your presence will
make our meetings a success.

Everyone Is Welcome

COME!



MAIN II

1908

The Alumnae extends their sympathy to Alice Robertson who lost her Mother early in January.

1918

Marjorie Reid is spending the remainder of the winter in California.

Bessie Duffill spent Christmas with her Mother, in Wisconsin.

Mary Treleaven Saunders of Cambridge, Wisconsin, visited St. Luke's in November.

1921

The Alumnae extend their sympathy to Mary Orbison, in the death of her Mother.

The Alumnae extends their sympathy to the family of Rose Dohearty, who died in December.

Fannie Shellman has a position as an Industrial Nurse with one of the Wieboldt Stores.

The Alumnae extends their sympathy to Mildred Meeks Sherman, Class of 1921, and her six year old daughter, in the loss of husband and father, Oliver Dale Sherman, who died on December 7, 1933 at the Evanston Hospital, a victim of Amoebic Dysentery. He was stricken two months previous to his death, while handling public relations for the American College of Surgeons.

1922

Marlys Shaw returned to her home in Parkston, S. D. on December 22nd. She plans to return to Chicago, in May.

Ruth Mueller O'Neill visited in Chicago, early in December.

Elsbeth Duncan Olsen writes that she spent three months in the hospital last summer. She was in a motor accident, suffered a fractured pelvis and sacrum.

1923

Alma Brehm is taking a Post graduate course at the Chicago Lying-in.

1924

Louise Graff left for California on January 22nd. She received word that her Grandmother died there.

The Alumnae extends their sympathy to Helen Benjamin, in the death of her Father.

Rose Stettler is working with a group of blind patients. The work is connected with the C.W.A. project.

Avis Van Lew has classes in West Side, Community Centers, which is also connected with the C.W.A.

Matrice Johnson Nelson visited St. Luke's early in December. She is now living at 4229 Baring Ave., East Chicago, Indiana.

Edna Plambeck is Educational advisor to thirty (30) New York Nursing Schools, with headquarters in Albany.

1927

Bernice Boice is now employed as General Duty nurse on D floor.

1930

Lisle Shannon is in charge of an eight bed General Hospital in Wabeno, Wisconsin. Ivy Jensen has been assisting her.

Word has been received from Mrs. H. F. Wittmer of Albert Lea, Minn., that Harriet Wittmer had her Appendix removed on December 4th, at the Nacve Hospital, in Albert Lea. At that time she was progressing as well as could be expected.

1931

Marie Klein is working at South Shore Community Centers, which is connected with the C.W.A.

Luella Erickstad is in charge of Y.W. C.A. classes which is also connected with the C.W.A.

1932

Dorothy Hoaglund has accepted a position as Instructress and Supervisor in the Hospital, in Ottawa, Illinois.

Elma Myers is on the Staff, with Miss Edna Lowe, at Alice Home Hospital, Lake Forest, Ill.

Alice Ochsenschlager was the third millionth visitor at the Firestone Exhibit at the Fair. She was presented with a bouquet of roses and five Firestone tires, by Mr. Firestone.

Stella Engle has accepted a position as Dental Nurse in the Chicago Dental Clinic.

Marie Sutter has accepted a position as Office Nurse and Nurse Assistant to Dr. Dike, in Owen, Wisconsin. Her work is very interesting, as she spends part of her time in the Clinic and part time in Preventive Health work in the Public Schools. She also helps with a great deal of Obstetrical work in the homes.

Ruby Crocker writes that since finishing her Post-Graduate course at the Chicago State Hospital on October 1st, she has had a private case in a Hospital in Michigan City, Indiana and is now at home with her patient in Gary, Indiana.

Nan Maloney is a patient at Dr. Palmer's Sanitarium in Springfield, Ill. She writes that she is enjoying her enforced rest—but will be glad to be back at St. Luke's again.

Edith Florence Johnson has accepted a position as Surgical Nurse and Instructor in the Scheriman Hospital in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Marguerite Elizabeth Kilgas has recently been enrolled in the Red Cross Nursing Service.

The following nurses have accepted positions at Cook County Hospital—Doris Jones, Emelia Zimmerman, Marion Heck and Ellie Jarve.
1933

Mary Ann Harrington is taking a Post Graduate Course in the Dispensary and Out-Patient Department at Cook County.

Eloise Buchholz is taking a Post Graduate Course in Surgery at Cook County.

Adeline Kronake is taking a Post Graduate Course in Pediatrics at Cook County.

Ruth Rantz and Ruth McCoy are taking a Graduate Course in Contagious Diseases at the Willard Parker Hospital in

New York City. They are enjoying their course immensely.

Ruth Owen has a position at Healthwin Hospital, South Bend, Indiana.

Norma Zitske has relieved at the General Hospital in Wabeno, Wis., where Lisle Shannon is employed. She states that the work is very interesting. Ruth Rantz and Ruth McCoy have completed their Post-graduate work in Communicable Diseases at the Willard Parker Hospital in New York City and are now employed as General Duty Staff nurses at St. Luke's.

The following nurses are doing general duty on M15—Ruth Britt, Emma Borchard, Dorothy Ross and Elsie Krueger. An isolated ward for patients with Amoebic Dysentery has opened on Main 15.

Francis Zenivey is doing general duty at St. Luke's temporarily.

Edith Slindee has accepted a position in the Floor Operation Room.

Vera Eslesa has accepted a temporary position doing general duty at the Cook County School of Nursing.

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Your signature

Personnel of Committees for 1934

The President is ex-officio member of all committees.

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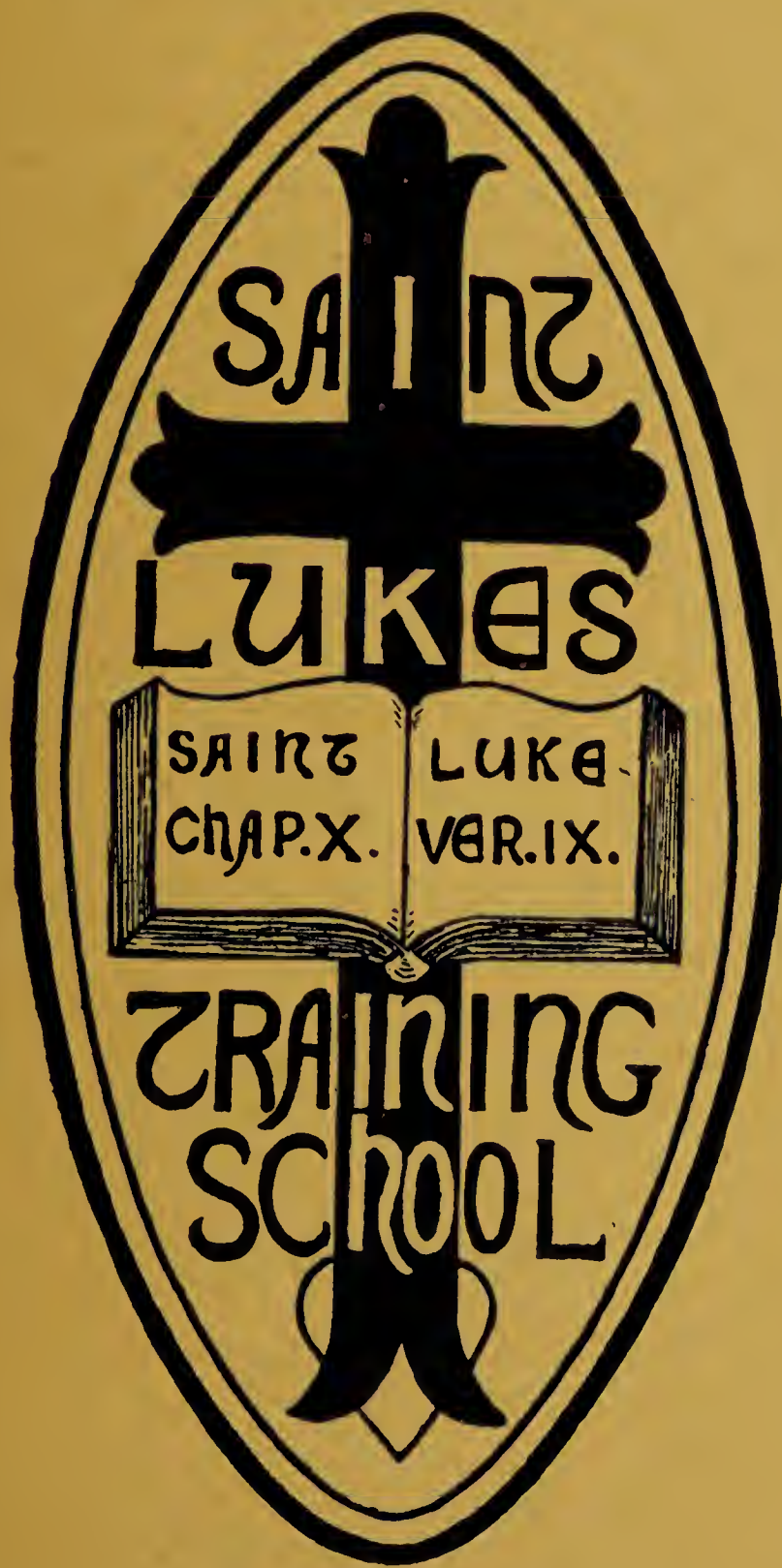
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Harriet Fulmer
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May Collins

ALUMNAE PLEDGE

AN ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

The Alumnae



APRIL : : : : : 1934

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St. Luke's Alumnae Association

1934

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Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Ruth Sackett.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Ella Saline.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Emma Werner.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Carrie Woods.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

THE ALUMNAE

Official Organ of

THE ALUMNAE ASS'N. OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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No. 12

April Meeting

April 17, 1934 - 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Frederic White will give a "Round the World"
Travelogue

Senior Class will be Our Guests

Everyone Is Welcome

— C O M E A L L —

M A I N I I

On April 17th at the regular monthly Alumnae meeting, the Senior Class are to be our guests. Let's show them what a fine organization we have, by a large attendance. The program for the evening is being arranged by the Private Duty Nurses Section. Come, one and all. Be loyal and come to the meetings. We do have very fine programs. Program sponsored by the Private Duty Nurses.

Mr. Frederic White will give a "Round the World" travelogue. Mr. White took the cruise around the world on the S.S. Resolute last year and has many new and interesting pictures to show us. The Senior Class will be our guests, please come to help show them a good attendance. April 17th is the date. Main 2 the Place — 7:30 P.M. the time. COME.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

February 20, 1934

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by the President at 8 P.M. at St. Luke's Hospital. The members of the Alumnae Association of Augustana Hospital were our guests. About fifty of them and sixty of our members were present.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted.

Miss Woods greeted the guests and introduced Miss Hansen, President of the Augustana Alumnae Association, who also spoke a few words. Miss Harriet Fulmer and Mrs. Ada R. Crocker were introduced and extended their welcome to our guests.

The meeting was then turned over to the Program Committee. Miss Janet Cozad of the class of 1936 B entertained us with ballet dancing, and Miss Bernice Pivornas, 1933, rendered some piano selections. Refreshments were served during the social hour which followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Nell V. Beeby, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

February, 1934

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1934 \$1,164.26

Receipts

Dues paid in January \$ 683.00

\$1,847.26

Disbursements

Loan for one year 50.00

Lake Shore Printing Company,

Ballots 5.25

First District, 50 members	200.00
Refund on dues	8.00
Expenses of Board	5.00
Expenses Nominating Com.	1.16
Tax on checks	.22

\$ 269.63

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1934 \$1,577.62

Respectfully submitted,
Helen McNab, Treasurer

REPORT OF RELIEF COMMITTEE

February, 1934

Miss Blanche Traude was admitted to 702 on January 29 and is still a patient. Miss Lillian Gustafson was in 704 for a tonsillectomy. Florence Drake was admitted to 704 on February 5. Miss Mary Racine Brown has been ill at her home for several days; she is reported to be improving.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn Gruber, Chairman.

Feb. 21, 1934

Miss Ella Saline,
Chairman of Program Committee.
St. Luke's Hospital, Alumnae Association,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Saline;

In behalf of the Augustana Alumnae Association I want to express our thanks for the lovely way in which your Association entertained us last night.

It is enjoyable for us to get together and we do hope that ere long we may have you as our guests.

Sincerely,

Esther M. Olander
Secretary, Augustana Alumnae Ass'n.

Balance on Hand	
Feb. 1st., 1934	\$1,577.63

Receipts

Dues	674.00
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\$2,251.63

Disbursements

Arthur Young & Co.

Auditing books of Treasurer \$ 10.00

Expenses Relief Com. 8.50

Expenses of Secretary 11.50

Expenses of Treasurer 12.81

St. Luke's Hospital

Refreshments Dec. Meeting 2.56

Anne Pearse

Stamps for Feb. Journal 10.00

Lake Shore Printing Co.

February Journal 68.00

First Dist. Illinois State Nurses Association	
50 members.....	\$200.00
1 Receipt book.....	.35
	\$200.35
Refund on dues	1.75
Mary Bogardus, Treas. League of Nursing Education.....	32.00
Tax on Checks.....	.14
	<u>\$ 366.99</u>
Balance on March 1st, 1934.....	\$1884.64

Minutes of the Regular Meeting March 20, 1934

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by the President at 8 P.M. at St. Luke's Hospital. Between eighty and ninety members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Sackett, Chairman of the Membership Committee reported the acceptance of the following members;

Eloise Buckholz—Class of 1933

Reg. No. 27007

Ida Keating—Class of 1928

Reg. No. 17219

Bernice Pivorunas—Class of 1933

Reg. No. 26569

Helen Blosser—Class of 1922

Reg. No. 10985 (reinstatement)

Eleanor Maquire—Class of 1934

Tentative

Helen Grosskopf—Class of 1932

Non-resident

Florence Dunn—Class of 1934

Tentative

Miss Sackett moved the acceptance of her report; Miss Lowe seconded the motion; motion carried.

Miss McNab submitted the Treasurer report as follows;

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1934	\$1577.63
Receipts	
Dues	674.00
	<u>\$2251.63</u>

Disbursements

Arthur Young & Co. for auditing the books.....	\$ 10.00
Expenses Relief Committee.....	8.50
St. Luke's Hospital for refreshments	2.56
Muir, Florist	9.38
Expenses, Secretary	11.50
Expenses, Treasurer	12.81
Ann Pearse, Stamps "The Alumnae"	10.00
Lake Shore Printing Co. for The Alumnae	68.00
First District. I.S.N.A.....	200.00
Refund on dues	1.75

Treasurer, Ill. League of Nursing Education	32.00
Tax on checks14
	<u>\$366.99</u>

Balance on hand, Mar. 1, 1934 \$1884.64

Miss McNab moved that her report be accepted; Miss Gooch seconded the motion; motion carried.

Miss Saline announced that the program for the April meeting will be arranged by the Private Duty section and that the May meeting will be a dancing and bridge party.

Miss Rattle made a plea for news for "The Alumnae." Several members were delegated to gather news for the next issue.

Miss Piltz reported that at the meeting of the Private Duty Section, Miss Mary Everett was chosen to serve as delegate of the Section to the Washington convention. She also announced classes in First Aid are to be conducted for the Private Duty nurses in the near future. Miss Piltz moved that her report be accepted; Miss Werner seconded the motion; motion carried.

Miss Collins reported that there is still a balance of between five and six hundred dollars available for educational loans. She moved that her report be accepted; Miss Gooch seconded the motion; motion carried.

The secretary then read a communication from Miss Claribelle Wheeler regarding the financing of the League of Nursing Education, and a letter from Miss Tobin regarding a refund of five hundred dollars that has been received by our Association from the First District. These letters appear in the April issue of "The Alumnae."

The secretary also read a letter which was sent to Mrs. Van Frank of the Central Registry, informing her that tentative members of our Association will be issued membership cards marked tentative members' and that they as well as regular active members will be expected to present their membership cards for the current year when they apply for or renew their registration at the Central Registry.

Miss Sackett announced that the reinstatement fee is to be discontinued for a period of six months in order to stimulate interest in our Membership Drive. Miss Crocker announced that a post-graduate course in Surgical Nursing is to be offered at St. Luke's in the near future. Any graduate who is interested in such a course

may get full particulars by communicating with Mrs. Crocker.

There being no further business, the meeting was turned over to Miss Ethel Lucas, Chairman of the Public Health Nursing Committee. Miss Lucas introduced Miss Perlowski, Speech Specialist, who gave us a splendid lecture on speech defects and their social significance and treatment. At the close of this lecture, the members and guests adjourned to the Lounge where refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted.

Nell V. Beeby.

March 7, 1934

Miss Carrie Woods, President
St. Luke's Alumnae Association
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Miss Woods:—

Twenty years ago, the nurses of this community wanted to establish an official Registry and Club for Nurses. How to do so financially was the problem. Five thousand dollars was needed. They decided to sell shares to themselves and the then existing alumnae at twenty-five dollars a share. In this way they raised four thousand dollars.

Long since these loyal members have no doubt forgotten the corner stone which they laid for the generation of nurses to come after them. Long since, no doubt, they forgot and came to look upon these "shares" as a gift. No provision was ever made to redeem them. That their hopes would ever materialize was just a dream.

In 1927, just six years ago, our Association was again in straightened financial circumstances and again there were nurses with faith enough to come forward and help. Their earnings were small but they made contributions with no thought of its return.

Now it is our duty to credit to their faith the foundation of our present First District Association, its attractive headquarters and nearly five thousand members.

We would like to list the Alumnae and their contributions as follows:

Augustana Alumnae Association	\$50.00
Englewood Alumnae Association	25.00
Garfield Park Alumnae Association	50.00
Grant Alumnae Association	50.00
Chicago Memorial Alumnae Ass'n.	25.00
Illinois Training School Alumnae Association	500.00
Lakeside Alumnae Association	25.00
Mercy Alumnae Association	150.00
Michael Reese Alumnae Ass'n	350.00
North Chicago Alumnae Ass'n.	25.00

Passavant Alumnae Association	250.00
Presbyterian Alumnae Association	100.00
Ravenswood Alumnae Ass'n.	25.00
St. Joseph's Alumnae Ass'n.	135.00
St. Luke's Alumnae Association	500.00
St. Mary's of Nazareth Alumnae Association	25.00
South Chicago Alumnae Ass'n	25.00
Washington Park Alumnae Ass'n.	25.00
Wesley Alumnae Association	185.00
West Side Alumnae Ass'n.	50.00

Due to the watchfulness and the hopes of one of our members and to the wisdom of the Finance Committees of the past years, this Association is now in a position to repay these loyal members and the small Alumnae of that early day, the sums which they contributed.

It gives the Board of Directors very great pleasure to enclose a check for the amount of \$500.00 which was your Alumnae Association's contribution to the profession you love in the year 1913.

Very sincerely yours,

Lenore Tobins

Lenore Tobins, R.N., President
First District, Illinois
State Nurses Association

March 12, 1934

President
St. Luke's Alumnae Association
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Board of Directors of the National League of Nursing Education have asked me to convey to you their very deep appreciation of your contribution to the organization.

Although the League has accomplished much in the past in improving working conditions in hospitals and schools and in raising standards of education, much yet remains for future fulfillment. That the functions which it has accepted as its responsibility (see October 1933 American Journal of Nursing, pp. 979-985) are of immediate concern to every nurse, is a fact which we believe is recognized by our profession. The response to our appeal for funds has been most heartening, not only in money received, but also in the many expressions of appreciation of the League's work which have come from all parts of the country, from all types of organizations, and from individual nurses.

As I am sure you know, the financial emergency which the League has faced and is still facing is a grave one. No stable plan has as yet been developed to safeguard its future. The gifts, be they small or large, which have been sent from or-

ganizations and from individuals, and the spirit in which they were sent, have greatly encouraged and helped us over this difficult period. We are convinced that more than ever the League has vital concern in the solution of the many serious problems which beset nursing today. We thank you again for the inspiration of your fine and loyal support.

Very sincerely yours,
Claribel A. Wheeler
Executive Secretary

Miss Carrie Woods entertained the Chairmen and members of all of the Committees in the Lounge in March. Plans and policies were discussed for the coming year. Each Committee then met for further discussion of its own plans and problems. After the meeting, delicious refreshments were served. It was a most inspiring gathering.

ALL ABOARD for Washington—
April 20th—

Autos and Pullman's filled with Illinois Nurses will soon be on their way to the Biennial in Cherry Blossom Town. The Illinois Nurses Banquet Committee is headed by Emma Werner of St. Luke's, so that's all we have to say to have it 100%. For information—apply to any member of the Committee on Arrangements—Emma Werner, Fanny Brooks, Lenore Tobins and Carrie Woods.

Harriet Fulmer, President of the Illinois State Nurses Association is delegate from Illinois. Please send her any suggestions or instructions you might want carried out.

History of Nursing in Illinois is in the making—If you know anything of interest please send it to the State Secretary.

The Red Cross Committee has completed their roster of St. Luke's members of the First Reserve of the American Red Cross Nursing Service. There are eighty-two names on the list. Can we make it 164 by the end of 1934? Are YOU a member? Red Cross Nursing Service membership is a real privilege. Everyone of us SHOULD be a member of the Red Cross. JOIN—Join NOW.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, Emma Werner was appointed to serve as our delegate at the Biennial Convention of the American Nurses Association at Washington, D.C. from April 21-27.

DUES are past due. PLEASE send your Check to Helen McNab, E. McNab, Evanshire Hotel, Evanston, Ill. Miss McNab reports that the money is coming in very slowly. So, please send the money for your DUES, as soon as you can.

On May 15th, the regular monthly meeting will be held on Main 2, at 7:30 P.M. A Social Affair. There will be Dancing with a very good Orchestra—Bridge will be another feature of the evening. Bring your husbands and beaux. Come one and all. The Alumnae have never included husbands and beaux at their affairs, so let us all, show them what a wonderful organization we have, by ALL turning out. If the husband doesn't dance—he can play Bridge and vice-versa.

A WONDERFUL RECIPE

A pinch or two of pleasantness,
A brimming cup of smile;
Another pinch of thoughtfulness—
Keep stirring all the while.
The spice of love to mingle through
The mixture as you go;
And laughter of a singing heart
To give the wonder glow.
A little dash of gratitude,
Another of good will;
A measure of the fortitude
That overcomes the ill.
A spoonful, stirring all the time,
Of romance and of dreams—
Then watch it as to some old rhyme
In loveliness it creams.
What are you making this strange way?
You ask, and I reply:
A perfect life, a perfect day,
A sort of magic pie.
All spiced with tenderness, you see,
And sweetened with desire—
And some for you and some for me
To taste and never tire.
—Folger McKinsey in the Baltimore Sun.

Carrie Woods, Maude Gooch, Alice Schwedler, Norma Thompson, Joelenta Tomchek, Harriet Fulmer, are among those who are going to the American Nurses Convention, in Washington, D.C. The DATE is April 21st to April 27th. Go if you possibly can do so.

On February 13th, the Women's Auxiliary held a Dance and Bridge, on Main 2.

A number of our nurses attended the Red Cross meeting at the Woman's Club on March 13th.

Miss Marie Saik recently employed at St. Luke's in the Hydro-therapy Department, has accepted a position at the Curative Work Shop in Milwaukee. She will be greatly missed at St. Luke's, where she was thought of so highly.

April 17, 1934

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Dr. Frederick White will give a "Round the World"
Travelogue

Senior Class to be Our Guests

COME one, COME all. Main 2 7:30 P.M.

May 15, 1934

THE ALUMNAE MEETING

will be converted into a Dance and Bridge

Bring your Husbands Bring your best Beaus.

It promises to be a very gay affair.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Main 2 — 7:30 P.M.

Nurses wishing to make a change in residence may like to consider living at the Resident Nurses Club, 2710 Prairie Ave. For further information, call Miss Mabel Burnham at Victory 7822.

Also, nurses having friends visiting the FAIR may find accommodations there for the summer.

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Miss Carrie Wood, President,
St. Luke's Nurses Alumnae Association,
1439 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago.

My dear Miss Wood:

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital held on January 16th, the Board took formal recognition of the large amount of services contributed by 132 graduate nurses who voluntarily gave their services during the year 1933 to help out the hospital during these trying times, and the Board requested me to write you expressing their great appreciation, both individually and collectively, to these graduates of St. Luke's Hospital, and to assure them that the services they contributed were most thoroughly appreciated.

I sincerely hope that in some way the Board's thanks can be transmitted to the individuals who so generously gave of their time and services.

Yours very truly,
Chauncey B. Borland, Secretary
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

PUBLIC HEALTH

In the March number of the Public Health Nursing Journal, we find an article written by Miss Gladys Solverson, graduate of St. Luke's in Class of 1923, which we are happy to briefly summarize. Miss Solverson is employed by the Health Unit of Greenup County, Kentucky. This Unit was opened July, 1931 following the severe drowth in that section of the United States. It is located in the north eastern corner of Kentucky on the border of the Ohio River.

This County covers an area of 346 square miles, has a population of 25,000 people with nine (9) towns, nine (9) grade schools, six (6) high schools and eighty-two (82) rural schools. She states that the program of the Health Department covers all the activities of a generalized health service, with the major part of time directed to school and pre school children.

Some of the preventable diseases that must be combatted are typhoid, dysentery, and infection with hookworm and other intestinal parasites.

Much stress is being laid on diphtheria immunization, the prevalence being very high throughout the State."

"The aim of the Health Unit" says Miss Solverson is to create a desire for improved living conditions and better health and a realization that in a measure they can be had through intelligent effort.

The following nurses have been accepted into membership in St. Luke's Alumnae Association,

Non-resident, May Clark, 1933

Registry No. 26479

Non-resident, Frances Oppen, 1905

Registry No. 6950

Active, Sadie Rock, 1932

Registry No. 25329

Active, Edna Norman, 1932

Registry No. 24806

Active, Amanda Griffith, 1933

Registry No. 4861, Nebraska

Active, Marie Knodle, 1933

Registry No. 26494

Active, Martha Zook, 1933

Registry No. 26764

Active, Ruth Rantz, 1933

Registry No. 25812

Active, Ruth McCoy, 1933

Registry No. 25803

Active, Emma Borchard, 1933

Registry No. 26498

Active, Lillian Himottu, 1933

Registry No. 26495

Active, Elva Gittings, 1934

Registry No. 27215

Active, Mae Lee, 1932

Registry No. 26657

Active, Dorothy Ross, 1933

Registry No. 26657

Active Tentative, Thora Plummer, 1934

Registry No. 26657

The Membership Committee is starting an active campaign for NEW MEMBERS. For a period of six months the re-instatement fee will be omitted. PLEASE all CO-OPERATE to bring our St. Luke's Family together.

THE STATE AND NURSING EDUCATION

Adda Eldredge, R.N.

Grace A. Knight, R.N.

Feb. American Journal of Nursing

In the early twenties, the Wisconsin State Nurses' Association petitioned the Wisconsin legislature for a compulsory registration law, the receipts from which were to be used to establish a Bureau of Nursing Education. Accordingly in 1921 such a department was organized and the Bureau placed under the State Board of Health with the State Health Officer as a member. Backed by a Committee on Nursing Education, Wisconsin's organization is unique in that this committee has among its members representative hospital administrators and medical men as well as the nurses.

In selecting an executive to fill the position of Educational Director, Adda Eld-

redge, a Wisconsin woman by birth, was chosen. She has filled the office with characteristic energy, ability, and distinction. Before taking this important state office she had served for three years as Interstate Secretary of the American Nurses' Association, the National League of Nursing Education, and the American Journal of Nursing. For eight years she had been a member of the Board of Directors of the American Nurses' Association and had served as its president for two terms. Her professional experience had included several years of private duty, eight years of teaching in her alma mater (St. Luke's, Chicago), and in addition—after having done graduate study in public health nursing at Teachers College—she spent a year with the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor in New York,—all of which had given her a wide outlook and a varied experience which made a splendid background for her official work in Wisconsin. Her position made her secretary of the Committee on Nursing Education and also secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Miss Eldredge has done much to raise the status of the nurse and her constructive influence is everywhere in evidence but particularly is it felt in promoting better care of the sick through raising the standard of preparation for the student nurse. With the backing of the Committee on Education she had carried through a program of improved housing, shorter working day, longer vacations, a more adequately prepared teaching staff, the employment of more graduate nurses for general duty, and better preparation of the student through affiliation and widened services. Especially has she stressed closer correlation of the classroom and ward teaching in the various departments.

Perhaps one of her outstanding successes is that, under a law which permitted a two-year nursing course and one year of high school as an entrance requirement, Wisconsin has today almost 100 per cent students who have completed a four-year high school course, with over 65 per cent in the upper third of the class.

Miss Eldredge has expended time and effort in strengthening her army of workers and bringing about the unification of nursing education in the state by reaching all schools at the same time through her letters to the superintendents and by frequent group conferences with superintendents of nurses.

Miss Eldredge has been deeply interested in those hospitals which wish to edu-

cate their Sisters for better nursing care of the sick, and she has given them generously of her fine judgment and wise counsel.

Careful study and evaluation of each school of nursing, as shown from the school's own statements in the annual report to the Bureau, has been an excellent means of revealing to the individual school both its weakness and strength. Though constant in her ideals she is never routine in her methods which she continually adapts to changing times and situations. Each school is to her an individual unit and no two are approached or dealt with in just the same way.

Particularly interested in the health of the student, through her untiring efforts, she has brought the Wisconsin student health program up to the enviable first place, as shown in the first grading.

Because of the great improvements shown in the Wisconsin schools of nursing in the past decade, under the supervision of Miss Eldredge, the Bureau of Nursing Education of Wisconsin was selected by the Rockefeller Foundation as a study ground for its fellows who are being prepared to establish similar departments in other countries, and those who have had the privilege of studying with Miss Eldredge have a genuine respect and admiration for her ability as an organizer and educator.

Miss Eldredge is internationally known and is also a member of the National Committee of the Red Cross on which she represents the National League of Nursing Education. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital Conference, a member of the Wisconsin Teachers' Association; and a member of the group of Administrative Women in Education. She is Chairman of the Jane Delano Memorial Committee, a member of the committee on the Nightingale Memorial Foundation, and serves on the National League of Nursing Education Committee on Standards and also on its Committee on Functions and all these contacts are used for the benefits of nursing and nursing education in Wisconsin.

March 21, 1934

To the Presidents, Alumnae Associations
First District, Illinois State Nurses
Association

A concerted effort is being made to reach all nurses who are eligible for membership in the Illinois State Nurses Association.

14,200 nurses registered or renewed their license to practice in the State of Illinois last year. Less than half of that number are members of the Illinois State Nurses Association. They are deriving benefits secured through the efforts of organized nursing while not contributing toward its support.

The Membership Committee of the Illinois State Nurses Association urges your cooperation in reaching and securing the membership of every graduate of your school. We are also asking Directors of Schools of Nursing and Directors of all other nursing groups to cooperate in like manner. Fifty dollars is offered for three prizes (\$25.00, \$15.00, and \$10.00) to the Alumnae Associations securing the largest number of NEW and REINSTATED members pro-rated according to each Association's membership in 1933.

It may be that your association is one which advanced dues for your graduates who were unable to meet this obligation during the last year or two. Will you consider doing this for the coming year, thus giving every nurse an opportunity to have membership in the District, State and National Associations? Would you be willing to waive back dues and accept reinstatement upon payment of current dues for the year? The First District Association dues are \$4.00 this year. The campaign begins now and ends September 15, 1934. All memberships should be reported promptly together with dues.

Thanking you in advance for the co-operation which we feel sure you will be willing to extend and in anticipation of an early reply.

Very sincerely yours,

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Jessie Stevenson
Irene Stolp
Mary Fulton
Rosemary Swinehart
Mary Bogardus
Loretta Grimes
Beulah Gribble
Estelle Weltman

Florence Olmstead, Chairman

OF WHAT USE IS MY ALUMNAE TO ME?

From a paper written for her own Alumnae

by Lenore Tobins, R.N., President, 1st District, Illinois State Nurses Association.

1. It is the most valuable personal recommendation that a nurse can have. It means that the group who know you intimately as a young woman, vouch for

your character. That they stand behind you saying, "She is an honorable person. She has fulfilled the requirements for graduation from this school. We can make an affidavit that she has passed the state board examination which legally entitles her to practice nursing. In short, she is not an imposter."

2. It is an expression of belief in the profession that you have accepted as your own. It is generally accepted as a measure of the interest which the individual takes in her profession.

3. Adult education — Alumnae membership with its open avenue to the District, State and National Associations is a means of current education, not available to graduates of any other type of school. Their frequent meetings are a means of "providing stimulating programs, of sharing each others best thinking," of rubbing elbows with the fine members of our profession and in a spirit of equality.

4. It is a means of securing collective action on complex problems of unemployment, of personal finances and of personal status, as well as professional status.

(a) An official publication — Some thirty years ago, the alumnae of this country gambled their little treasuries on a journal which was to be their public expression. Devoted to the best interests of the sick and those who labor over them, the nurses, this journal far surpasses in quality all other professional journals in the U.S.

(b) State Registration—Legal protection for our work has been given to us by our alumnae. This law has excluded the untrained imposter from work that belongs to us in all fields but the private duty where the practical nurse is still able to pose as a professional nurse. We have need to watch that this imposter under the name of nurses' aid does not make any further inroads into the institutional field.

(c) Improved Training—"It has been a means of improving the quality of nursing service," in our schools so that we can go out and do the work that the physician and the public asks of us with a freedom born of knowledge, through proper instruction. More than ten years ago, the standard curriculum designated the material to be covered in each course or subject, the number of hours needed, the equipment necessary, and the preparation of the teachers in our schools.

(d) It gave us the eight hour day and night for students and graduates in hospitals.

(e) The Alumnaes established an official registry owned and operated by the nurses themselves. It has made possible the receiving of more calls than on individual hospital registries.

(f) The right to a night's sleep was established. A nurse can now ask for relief after working twelve successive hours and get it without much question.

(g) Shorter hours—The hours off duty for the 24 hr. nurse was changed from a questionable two hours off in the afternoon to a guaranteed four.

(h) The 12 hr. day—was established in eight Chicago hospitals.

(i) Increase in wages—The salary was increased from \$3.50 per day in 1917 to five dollars per day in 1919; seven dollars in 1921 and eight dollars in 1925. We still have the right to charge \$8.00 for the twenty hour day. We still have the right to lower that amount in those cases in which we see a need for so doing. Let us continue to feel our duties as well as to only know our rights.

(j) The Alumnae, District and State Association relief funds from which many a sick and needy nurse has been helped back to a life of usefulness.

1. Cottage for tuberculous nurses on the grounds of the Edward Sanatorium at Naperville, Illinois.

(k) Contributions, moral and financial support to leading activities which directly affect each nurse because it raises her status.

1. The Grading Program—a gigantic self analysis of a profession before the death of its first graduate. The cost was more than two hundred thousand dollars, contributed largely by nurses. It was completed Dec. 31, 1933.

2. Endowment of several schools of nursing where preparation of the nurse so that she knows how to give good care to the patient comes first rather than the needs of an institution to give just "a getting by" care to its patients.

3. The establishing of eight or ten University Schools of Nursing in which public taxes are used to train nurses to take care of sick people many years after such money was used to train veterinarians to take care of sick hogs.

4. The establishing of a Memorial School in France to the three hundred and thirty American nurses who gave their lives for their country.

5. The Harmon Foundation—a financial plan whereby a nurse can assure herself of some income in her declining years, beginning at any age and without medical examination.

6. The sending of nurses to state and national conventions to bring back the learning to those unable to go.

7. Providing of Scholarships to further the education of promising nurses and loans to members wishing to complete high school.

8. Small gifts, flowers, letters of sympathy and Christmas remembrances to every known sick nurse.

(l) The opening up of thousands of positions in the Army, the Navy, the Red Cross, Veterans' Bureau and Public Health. These services will not employ nurses who are not members or their alumnae on this basis—they say that experience has taught them that the best nurses are members.

(m) The securing of Army Rank for Nurses which directly gave better care to our soldier brothers. Before Army Rank was secured by an Act of Congress, a corporal could countermand the order of a head nurse who had sent the orderly on an important errand for a sick man.

(n) Promoting favorable legislation and quashing unfavorable legislation. Three Bills inimical to our best interests were beaten last year. One sought to bar married women from Civil Service positions. One sought to nullify our Public Health Law which we had just put through the previous session and which prevented lay women from getting positions as school nurses. The third attempted to discontinue our re-application for Registration license each year. This would prevent the right we now have of preventing the re-issue of a license obtained by fraud.

"The nurse who does not belong to her alumnae, who does not read the Nursing Journal is working without professional leadership. In any national movement this group would be difficult to reach, because the professional channels to them are closed."

May Ayres Burgess.

To become a member of your alumnae take the State Board examination. After securing your Registered Nurse Certificate, join the alumnae of your school. This is done by filling out the application blank and giving it with the dues to the Treasurer or President. Your name is voted upon at the nearest alumnae meeting and you are notified of your acceptance. Alumnae membership makes you a member of the District, State and National Associations.

If you live outside of your District you transfer your District and State member-

ship into the State and District of your residence. You pay these dues to the treasurer of your resident District after getting a letter from your alumnae that you are an active member. The total dues are the same. That is you do not pay any but the two or three dollars to your alumnae which is their share of the total.

Nurses from schools with no alumnae associations apply directly to their resident district for membership.

Membership in the American Red Cross Nursing Service is secured by applying directly to the nurse chairman in your district. One must be under thirty-five years of age and in good physical condition. There is no expense connected with becoming a member. Married nurses are not eligible. Marriage after joining, places one on the inactive list but does not take away membership. Rule against wearing the Red Cross pin except on active Red Cross duty has been withdrawn. Applicant must be active member of her alumnae.

Membership in the League for Nursing Education is by separate application, open only to alumnae members. Dues are five dollars per year. There is a Junior membership also, for three dollars.

BEG YOUR PARDON

Edith Wahlbom was married to Dr. Wiley—not Mr. Ukley.

Frances Zimney—not Zumney

Miss Florence Hutcheson was a graduate of Bellevue, N. Y.—not Indianapolis. She went to Indianapolis after leaving St. Luke's and died there.

A CORRECTION

We are indebted to Miss May Draper, Class of 1895, for the following corrections regarding Honorary Members:

Mrs. Edward Dudley Kenna was made Honorary Member in 1903. She had contributed five hundred dollars to the Association's endowment fund. Although Mrs. Kenna is still an Honorary Member of the Association, her present address is not on file. If anyone knows where she now lives, please communicate with the treasurer or the secretary.

Dues for active membership are seven dollars. All nurses who paid eight dollars last year will pay six dollars this time. All others will pay seven dollars.

Private Duty Nurse's Forum

At the last meeting of the Private Duty Section, only nineteen members were pres-

ent. That is a very poor percentage. One hundred and fifty notices were mailed to members. In order that a larger percentage of nurses may attend the Private Duty Nurses meetings, the meetings will be held on the same day as the Alumnae meeting. That should make the attendance at both, better. Private Duty Nurses will meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 4:30 P.M. Alumnae meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month. At the meeting of the Private Duty Nurses on March 20th, a First Aid Class was discussed. It was thought that two classes should be planned in order that both the day and night nurses may have the same opportunity. A course of that type would place us in a position for camp work. Almost all of the nurses at the meeting were very much interested.

March 23, 1934

To The Members, Private Duty Nurses Section, First District,
Illinois State Nurses Association

Enclosed are copies of the By-Laws and Amendments of the Private Duty Nurses Section as recommended by the Board of Directors of the Private Duty Nurses Section of the First District, Illinois State Nurses Association.

The next meeting of the Private Duty Nurses Section will be held Thursday, May 3, 1934 at First District Headquarters at which time these amendments will be voted upon. Afternoon Session—3:00 P.M. Evening Session—8:00 P.M.

We would like to call your attention to an error in statement of rates which appeared in the March 1934 Bulletin. There has been no change.

Also, you may now secure Advance Sale 1934 World's Fair Tickets at First District Headquarters. These books contain five general admissions and five concession admissions for \$2.50.

Very sincerely yours,

Irene L. Stolp, Chairman
Private Duty Nurses Section

RECOMMENDED AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS OF PRIVATE DUTY NURSES SECTION

ARTICLE (3)

Section (4) (A) That there shall be an Executive Council consisting of the Board of Directors and two delegates from the Private Duty Group in each Alumnae Association and two delegates from the group whose Alumnae Associations are inactive. This Executive Council shall have power to formulate the policies of and consider the welfare and business of the

Private Duty Section as a whole. Business of sufficient concern shall be referred by these delegates to their individual groups. The decision of each individual group shall be brought to the Executive Council by the delegates or their alternates.

(B) Each delegate shall be entitled to an alternate who shall be given the power to vote in the absence of the delegate. In the event that the alternates are not available, the chairman of the group shall have the power to appoint an alternate pro-tem.

(C) The meetings of the Executive Council shall be held at the call of the Board of Directors.

(D) A majority of the entire Executive Council shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE (3)

Section (5) Any member of the Board of Directors absenting herself for three consecutive meetings without legitimate excuse shall have her place declared vacant.

ARTICLE (6)

Section (5) Any decision of the Board of Directors of the Private Duty Section or of the Executive Council shall be referred to the Board of Directors of the First District, Illinois State Nurses Association for their approval.

ARTICLE (7)

Section (3) Five members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board.

ARTICLE (8)

Parliamentary authority, Mrs. Emma Fox.

ARTICLE (9)

After the word "present" insert words "and voting."

Millie E. Brown, Chairman
Revision of By-Laws Committee
Revised June 1933

BY-LAWS

Private Duty Section of the
First District, Illinois State Nurses
Association

ARTICLE (1)

NAME

Section (1) The name of this organization shall be "The Private Duty Nurses' Section of the First District of the Illinois State Nurses Association."

ARTICLE (2)

MEMBERSHIP

Section (1) Membership in this section shall include all Private Duty Nurses who are members of the First District of the Illinois State Nurses Association.

ARTICLE (3)

OFFICERS

Section (1) The Officers shall consist of a Chairman, First Vice-Chairman, Second Vice-Chairman and a recording Sec-

retary. The term of office shall be for two years and all elections shall be by ballot. The Chairman and Second Vice-Chairman being elected in the even numbered years and the First Vice-Chairman and the Secretary shall be elected in the odd numbered years.

Section (2) There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of the Officers and six other members, three of whom shall be elected each year for a term of two years. The Chairman of each Standing Committee shall be appointed from among the Board of Directors.

Section (3) All Officers shall assume their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting which shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of January.

ARTICLE (4)

DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Section (1) The Board of Directors shall keep a constant supervision of the affairs of the Section and devise and mature measures for its growth and prosperity. (B) Shall appoint the members of the Standing Committees. (C) In case an office becomes vacant, the Board of Directors shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Section (2) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Section, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, cast the deciding vote in all cases of ties, except those of Officers, and shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

Section (3) In the absence of the Chairman, the First Vice-Chairman and the Second Vice-Chairman, in order here given, shall preside at the meeting and attend to the duties of the Chairman.

Section (4) The Secretary shall keep complete minutes of the proceedings of the Section and the Board of Directors and read them for approval and correction. She shall notify all officers of their election, committees of their appointments, send notices of the time and place of all meetings and conduct the general correspondence of the Section. She shall also act as Treasurer.

ARTICLE (5)

COMMITTEES

Section (1) There shall be three committees of not less than five members each as follows:

(A) Program and Arrangement Committee

(B) Nominations

(C) Revision of By-Laws

Section (2) The Program Committee shall arrange for all programs at meetings, calling for same.

Section (3) The Nominating Committee shall prepare a ticket for each Annual Meeting, consisting of two or more candidates for each office to be filled. On or before October 1, preceding the Annual Meeting, this committee shall issue a blank to each Alumnae Association or Private Duty Section within such Association and to each individual member of the First District Illinois State Nurses Association, on which blank may be written the names of two private duty nurses, as nominees for each office to be filled. These blanks shall be returned to the committee by December 21.

From these nominations and names proposed by individual members, a ticket shall be prepared. A sample ballot shall be mailed to each member at least one month previous to the Annual Meeting. At the Annual Meeting the Chairman shall appoint tellers to count votes. Nominations may be made from the floor.

Section (4) The Committee on the revision of By-Laws shall prepare all proposed amendments which shall be in the possession of the Chairman and Secretary at least two months before being voted upon.

ARTICLE (6) MEETINGS

Section (1) The Annual Meeting shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in January.

Section (2) The regular meeting of this section shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in each of the following months: February, April, June, September, November.

Section (3) Special meetings of this Section may be called by the Chairman or by THREE members of the Board of Directors.

Section (4) All matters coming up for discussion in the open meetings shall be referred to the Board of Directors for consideration or adjustment.

ARTICLE (7) QUORUM

Section (1) Two Officers and three members shall constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business at any regular meeting.

Section (2) Three Officers and five members present shall constitute a quorum at any Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE (8) ORDER OF BUSINESS AT ANNUAL MEETING

- (A) Reading of Minutes
- (B) Report of Secretary
- (C) Reports of Standing Committees
- (D) Reports of Special Committees
- (E) Unfinished Business

WHERE FROM HERE?

Every project, if it is to be successful, must have a definite objective toward which it is constantly moving and working. In Private Duty nursing there are three agencies with three definite objectives which must function constantly and smoothly if the result is to be a success. First:—The Patient. The patient's objective is to get skilled nursing care whenever his need arises, in any amount, at prices which he can pay. Second:—The Nurse. The nurse is to have her services used sufficiently and at a price which enables her to make a salary upon which she can live and live beyond the point of mere existence. Third:—The Registry. The registry whose objective is to meet the needs of both of the former in order that they may best serve each other.

The patient's problem in regard to the Private Duty nurse is most often the economic one and while feeling that she is very necessary has made no provision for such expense until the need arises, and who giving no thought to the hours she works, the years spent in preparation and gaining her experience, the time she is off duty, and her necessary expenditures, feels that she is overpaid. But here is where the nurse can make her own greatest contribution to her cause. By meeting the needs of the patient and the patient's family with a superior quality of nursing and adapting herself to surroundings and the existing conditions, as well as adapting herself to the type of nursing which best fits the particular case. Making the patient acquainted with Hourly Nursing, Eight Hour duty, Twenty Hour duty where the case warrants, may often enable the nurse to stay on where she would otherwise be let go and a so called "Practical Nurse" employed. And it is up to each and every nurse to make the patient and that patient's family feel that they are getting full value for the money which they are paying. The public should also be taught to distinguish between a qualified registered nurse and any person who chooses to call herself a nurse and who is obtaining work thereby which should be done only by nurses properly trained to do it. Legislation is needed to help carry this out and the proper time to be getting that legislation is now when the need is so great.

The problems of the nurse are many and varied. Owing to the increased number of Training Schools for Nurses, the increased number of Hospitals and the large number of students graduated annually there exists a surplus of nurses and

those are improperly distributed. Organization of Private Duty Sections in connection with State and District organizations could help to better working conditions for the nurse and make her more willing to return to her home community. An interesting and successful experiment worked out by the people of Cardston, Alberta, whereby medical care was placed on a group payment basis could also be worked out for a small group of Private Duty nurses. Through the teaching of Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick by Public Health Nurses and the Red Cross the need of the special nurse for minor ailments is not as great as in the past. Also through this teaching many diseases are prevented.

Cooperation by the heads of training schools in guiding students into other branches of nursing is most helpful. Invaluable also is the training school which is discontinuing the practice of graduating poorly selected and inadequately prepared nurses most of whom enter the field of Private Duty, only to be a problem for the Registry, the Patient and other nurses to attempt to solve. But supervision should not end with graduation for the aim of supervision is to increase the efficiency of the person supervised. In the hospital this can be done easily, but to the nurse in the home there come problems which never arise in the hospital. For these nurses to have a group of councilors chosen from the older members of the group to whom they might go when the need arises would do much to make them feel the value of experience and that special nursing does require as much skill and technical training and perhaps more adaptability than other branches.

Remuneration for services is also one of the uncertainties of the nurse. In almost no case is she sure when she reports on duty that she will be paid for her services. True, she usually is, but certainty would make for a peace of mind which would in turn react favorably on the patient. Also in no other work does the inexperienced, inefficient worker receive the same salary as the experienced, capable worker who keeps her work up to a high standard and produces the best results. A sliding scale whereby one could have a larger salary as a goal to which to look forward would be as inducive to better work in Private Duty as it is in every other concern.

With proper organization, the best fitted of the group to head the organization and the cooperation of the balance

of the members in these movements all of these things can be gained if we but, "keep faith and keep at it."

Clara I. Bollinger

Excerpt of letter from Olive Pendill, Class of _____, to Miss McNab, as follows;

"In regard to Miss Florence Hutcheson's school of nursing, I am sure it was Bellevue Hospital, N.Y. I heard her refer to it many times—especially the hard night duty which included with others insane wards. I once saw her with a blue and white striped gingham uniform which was or was to be worn at a fancy dress ball, it had four threads white, St. Luke's then was three thread white, and I was told by Miss Hutcheson that it was one of her Bellevue Hospital uniforms. Miss Woodworth was a Bellevue nurse, too, and they spoke of Miss Bowman who was so well known as an early Bellevue nurse.

I would like to repeat what I have told that my roommate, Miss Lora Blackman and I were given pattern and material to work the blue cross upon our left sleeve at the same time, February 22, 1896 when my probation month ended. Miss Blackman was in training five (5) months longer than I. There were still in the hospital a few nurses who had belonged to the "Blue Cross Society" and they wore the blue cross, but no others until the cross was required of all after February 22, 1896."

Don't forget the DANCE and BRIDGE on May 15, 1934 at 7:30 P.M. on Main 2. It is the monthly meeting. All of the Alumnae and husbands and beaux are invited. COME.

MARY VAN S. McCOY, 1899

Miss McCoy graduated in 1899. Her experiences have been rich and varied both at home and abroad. In 1907 she was in charge of the Deaconess Hospital Training School for Nurses at Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1919 she sailed for China and for the next five years she was at Peiping Union Medical College at Peiping (at that time Peking.)

After returning to the States in 1924, she held a position as technician at Medical Center, New York. She is now at Grasslands Hospital, Valhalla, New York.

LOIS BLISS, 1930

Miss Bliss (now Mrs. C. A. W. Stephens) graduated in 1930 and sailed for India the same year under contract with the Methodist Mission Board. She was located at Brindaban, U. P. India, in the Sarah E. Creighton Memorial Hospital. In describing her work she wrote:

"I am doing a lot of teaching, anatomy in particular. Also I am having the opportunity of doing a lot of things I never could have done at home. I do laboratory work, examinations, assist with the big operations, give anesthetics for the smaller ones, and I am doing deliveries."

In 1932 Miss Bliss returned to the States for a visit of several months. In December of that year she was married to Mr. C. A. W. Stephens of Bombay, India. She is now living in Bombay.

VICTORIA KUSTA, 1928 and LUCILE SCHWEDLER, 1928

Miss Kusta and Miss Schwedler sailed for Cuba in February 1931. Their work was at the Anglo-American Hospital in Havana. In describing their work, Miss Schwedler writes: "Havana itself, is very quaint and picturesque, with its narrow crooked streets and old fortresses and cathedrals; and parts of it, especially in Old Havana, are typically Spanish.

"The Anglo-American Hospital is just a small hospital, with only sixteen beds, plus the cribs for the babies, but it is altogether a very charming little institution. The building is located in Vedado, one of the nicer residential sections. Originally it was a lovely old Spanish residence, with a wide low terrace in the front, and a spacious balcony on the second floor. The nurses home is on the ground floor, while the hospital is upstairs.

"The nursing staff consisted of seven of us in all, one being the superintendent, one the operating-room nurse, one the night nurse, and the other four the general staff nurses. There were also two well trained orderlies and a maid, who were able to help us considerably.

"Of the entire personelle of 16 at the hospital, there were Spaniards, Chinese, Jamaicans, Syrians, Canadians, Americans, and English, but not one native Cuban!

"There are both American and Cuban doctors on the staff, and the patients who are for the most part of the Anglo-American Colony, present the general variety of cases that you would expect to find in any small community, although obstetrical cases and abdominal operations seemed to predominate.

"The hospital is very well equipped, with one operation-room, and one delivery room, which is really all that is necessary. We were usually filled in the winter time due to the increase in the number of tourists, and to the return of the residents from their holidays, but the summer months were usually slack, and occasion-

ally the census would drop to as low as 1 or 2, and sometimes to zero. Of course, as the summer is warmer we did not mind the decrease in the amount of work, and were glad of an added opportunity to skip off to La Playa for a swim, or to slip into something cool for 5 o'clock tea somewhere.

"All in all, we think that Cuba is a fine little country, and though we are thankful that we have not been there during these last few months, we did enjoy our experience while there."

Since returning to the States in 1933, Miss Kusta has been at the Billings Memorial Hospital. Miss Schwedler took post-graduate work at the Bellevue Hospital School of Nursing in New York. She is now holding a position at the Knickerbocker Hospital, New York City.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The Alumnae. March, April, May, 1924

Considerable interest has been shown recently among members of St. Luke's Alumnae in the question of the endowment of a room for sick nurses in the building now being erected on Indiana Avenue. A committee has been authorized to confer with the Hospital Board and get what information is necessary for such an undertaking before definite action can be taken. The committee consists of Mary Biller, Helen McNab, Mildred Pringle, May Collins, and Jessie Lawrie.

Everyone at the hospital rejoices to welcome Mme. Beer back to Chicago after a sojourn of over a year in France.

There are three hundred members of the Alumnae—fifty have responded to the appeal for Naperville and the Building Fund.

Miss Maude Gooch is planning to spend her vacation abroad.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The Alumnae. March, April, May, 1914

Miss Mary Forbes writes from Broad Plain Cottage, Unity Street, Bristol, England, that she is engaged in social service work and her letter is full of interest and enthusiasm for her work.

Miss McNab has recently been in St. Luke's on private duty and is now engaged at the Evanston Hospital.

The National League of Nursing Education held its twentieth meeting in St. Louis, April 23—29. Our delegate, Miss Mabel Lee Preston, gives a full report of the convention in this issue.

Our active membership has reached 260.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The Alumnae, March, April, May, 1904.

The Superintendents Society will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Chicago Business Woman's Club on March 12. Miss Sophia Palmer is the guest of honor. The topic for discussion is "The American Journal of Nursing."

Miss Palmer will address St. Luke's Alumnae Association at the regular March meeting.

Miss Harriet Fulmer visited in Denver, Colorado, recently in behalf of Visiting Nurse work. She met Miss Kober, '88, who has a successful private practice there.

Chicago has been fortunate lately in having many shining lights in the nursing world as honored guests. Mrs. Hunter Robb of Cleveland is the guest of Miss McIsaac, I.T.S. Miss Sophia Palmer of Rochester, New York, is the guest of Miss Smart, Provident Hospital. Miss Lillian Wald of New York City is the guest of Miss Addams, at Hull House.

Three cheers for Mr. Lowden, future governor of Illinois, who will be a staunch supporter of State Registration for nurses!

There are 135 members of our Alumnae Association. 14 new members have been added in the last year.

The Training School Department has taken an apartment in The Saranac for the accommodation of probationers. This will enable the hospital to increase the pupil nurse staff personnel to sixty.

Margaret Mathis—1921 writes as follows:

Here is a little news for the next Journal. Perhaps Miss Graff has already told you she attended our St. Luke's dinner out here in Los Angeles but I am sending the list of those who were here and their addresses also.

Last year we had our first "get-together" on January 24, 1933. A dinner at College Inn with seventeen present. We had a most enjoyable evening and voted to meet again in August. Our trip east prevented a meeting at that time and we planned to have it in December so Miss Best could be with us while she was here working on the Registries. We did hear from her so we cancelled our dinner. We set an early February date at the Alexandria Hotel. Had everything ready when that hotel closed its doors. Well we did not give up so set February 20th—6:30 P.M.—Clarke Hotel as the next time, place, and date. Nothing stopped that meeting. We had a pleasant time and a good dinner. Twenty-five St. Luke's

nurses were present. Please list the names so that others may know who is out here. We want all who come out here to let us know as we want to grow, there are many here but old addresses do no good as many invitations were returned.

Anne Starke helped arrange this meeting and we've chosen her for social chairman for the next meeting. Anne had actual size blue crosses put on the nut cups of fringed white paper—a most pleasing touch.

Miss Graff's class 1924 and Marjorie Reid—1918 were with us as they were visiting here. We were honored to have Miss Ming, who was her usual sweet self and we hope she is going to belong to us out here.

Those who attended this meeting were from classes of 1890 to 1931 wasn't that splendid? Right here let me say we all send appreciation to Miss McNab and Miss Gooch for their interesting letters. They always send us so much real news. We gave them three cheers and I know their ears burned. Wish they might have a magic carpet and slipped in on us.

Miss Virginia Williams (Dr. Watkins' secretary for some years before his passing) who now lives in Long Beach and is as beautiful as ever was with us. She is of the class of 1893. Ada Jeen Taylor of the class of 1890 was the youngest among us and looks so well. Miss Jane Taylor 1896 was there too. Mrs. Agnes S. Walter—1900 has a rest home in Tujunga Canyon.

Anyone visiting or staying out here from St. Luke's please get in touch with me, so that you can meet with us. My phone is Pleasant 3291. Los Angeles and my mailing address 11021 Cypress Ave., Inglewood, California. I also have an Inglewood phone 2703-W.

We enjoy the Journal immensely: It is getting better and better. You seem to be having activity at St. Luke's. I am glad the Fair will remain open this summer, it was really marvelous.

I just missed seeing Madge Boyington by thirty minutes so if you read this Madge send me your address. I was certainly sorry to miss you. Must end this or it won't fit in any journal.

Sincerely,

Margaret Mathis.

Class 1921.

ST. LUKE'S DINNER

Los Angeles, California

Clark Hotel

2/20/'34

1. Ada Jean Taylor, 1890
260 E. Euclid Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

2. Virginia Williams, 1893
360 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, Calif.
3. Jane Taylor, 1896
L.A. Nurse's Club, 245 S. Lucas Av.
4. Mrs. Agnes S. Walter, 1900
10106 Hillhave Ave., Tujunga, Cal.
5. Grace V. Ream, 1908
1501 Bellevue Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
6. Mrs. H. S. Lynch, 1909
2744 Live Oak St., Walnut Park, Calif.
7. Florence V. Wright, 1913
1444 Appleton St., Long Beach, Cal.
8. Nellie H. Gabler, 1913
304 S. Santa Anita Ave., Pasadena
9. Margaret L. Mahan, 1914
511 Professional Bldg., Pasadena, Cal.
10. Edna G. Lavier, 1914
911½ S. Mariposa St., Los Angeles, Calif.
11. Myrtle Jones Croft, 1918
442 Richmond St., El Segundo, Calif.
12. Mary E. Ming, 1918
91 Bellefontaine St., Pasadena, Calif.
13. Marjorie K. Reid, 1918
4200 Drexel Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
14. Emily M. Fox, 1918
7567 Hawthorne Ave., Hollywood, Calif.
15. Margaret M. Mathis, 1921
11021 Cypress Ave., Inglewood, Cal.
16. Louise D. Graff, 1924
1400 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.
17. Nora Kaasa Jacobson, 1924
8216 Romaine St., Hollywood, Calif.
18. Frances Zemlika, 1924
513 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena, Calif.
19. Marcella Walsh, 1924
4816 Fountain Ave., Hollywood, Cal.
20. Anne Starke, 1926
513 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena, Calif.
21. Alice Phillipson Presber, 1925
4016 Riverton Drive, North Hollywood, Calif.
22. Winifred McGee, 1928
513 Fair Oaks, South Pasadena, Calif.
23. Alice Berryhill, 1929
11021 Cypress Ave., Inglewood, Cal.
24. Erma E. Mathis, 1929
11021 Cypress Ave., Inglewood, Cal.
25. Ethel Gibbs, 1931
427 North Adams, Glendale, Ill.

If you come to California be sure to join us.

MARRIAGES

1925

Nance MacDonald and Mrs. Roderick Alexander Mackay, of Toronto, Canada were married January 23rd at 5 P.M. by the Rev. Anthony H. Evans, West

Park Presbyterian Church, N.Y.C. at the home of Mrs. R. Lunurn, a patient of Nance's. Mr. and Mrs. Mackay are living at 9 W. 84th St., N.Y.C.

1930

Clara Walrich was married on December 27th, 1933 to Mr. Wm. J. Cleary. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary are at home at El Paso, Ill.

Ruby Glowe was married on March 2, 1934 to Mr. R. H. Philbeck, in Grace Church. Mr. and Mrs. Philbeck are living at 5537 Kimbark Ave., Chicago.

The marriage is announced of Harriet Wittmer to Mr. K. Stixson of Denver, Colorado.

BIRTHS

1922

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lawrence (Gladys Grace) of Holland, Michigan announce the birth of a son.

1923

Mr. and Mrs. Curvin Michael announce the birth of a baby boy, born on February 22, 1934 at Cuba, Illinois. Mrs. Michael was Rosellen Churchill.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. Diller (Celia Johnson) announce the birth of a baby boy on February 12th, at Princeton, Illinois.

1931

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson (Winifred Schuler) announce the birth of a baby boy, Bruce Edward, on January 31, 1934, at St. Luke's.

NEWS ITEMS

1895

A delightful little reunion was held on January 17th at the Georgian Lunchroom, Toronto—the hostess being Miss Nay Draper R.N. Class of 1895—and her guests were our old friend Mrs. Herchemer, with her niece Mrs. Dawson, nee Elliott, of office fame in the time of Rev. Van Ingen at St. Luke's. Also Mrs. Watt, nee Annie MacKenzie, Class of 1894—Miss A. Sharp R.N. and Miss J. Dawson R.N. Class of 1895. A delicious lunch was served and a very delightful time was passed in renewing old friendships and many happy memories of days long past, when all were at St. Luke's together. They hope to round up other members of the old school and have a meeting again sometime this year.

1898

Anne Ambridge, school nurse at Hinsdale, Ill., is putting on a drive, to increase the number of school children immunized against diphtheria and small-pox.

1900

The Alumnae extends their sympathy to Emily Rogers in the recent death of her brother, Percy Rogers, of Ottawa, Canada.

1902

The Alumnae extends their sympathy to Grace Garrabrandt Harries, in the death of her Mother, Mrs. H. C. Garrabrandt, who died on February 14th.

1906

Ella Wood is selling World Fair Books. Leave your order with her. Ella Wood is giving her services to the Sunday Morning Medical Clinic.

1908

Alison Robertson has been in Chicago for some time. She expects to motor to Santa Barbara, in the near future.

Hettie Gooch has resigned her position at Children's Memorial Hospital. She will attend the summer session at Columbia University.

1914

A letter was received from Kate Bishop Seymour, who went to California in 1921 to recuperate from the efforts of three major operations. When she went, she weighed 122 pounds but she says her present weight is 185 pounds. She has made her home with the daughter of a former patient who has done much to aid in her recovery. At present she has an elderly patient to whom she devotes part time only. She told of her pleasure in visits of Helen McNab and Jessie Lawrie and says "the latch string is always out for St. Luke's folks." Her address is 127 Mira Mar Ave., Long Beach, Calif.

Elsa Ahrenlof has returned from Sweden. She spent a warm, snowless Xmas in Sweden with her family. She is glad to be back. She spent a short time with Margaret Jackson, Class of 1920, in New York. Margaret is doing private duty.

Hope Patterson is spending a few weeks in Kansas with her sister, with whom she makes her home. She will return to Chicago to do private duty.

Grace Fladd's husband, Major Root was in Chicago for a few days. He is road expert for the Department of the Interior. The Roots have recently bought a house near the Chevy Chase Country Club, just out of Washington, D.C.

1915

May Louise Davenport Carroll was a patient at Passavant Hospital in March. She has been suffering from a very bad Antrum Infection.

1917

At the request of Mrs. Crocker, Nell Showalter Magaw, represented St. Luke's

as a Red Cross Nurse at the Ford Motor Exhibit, held at the Armory, Michigan Ave. at 16th St. for ten days, beginning January 25th. She cared for twenty minor cases during that time and found her whole experience very interesting. Dr. Gentles was the Physician in charge.

1918

Florence Drake was a patient in 704, in February.

Mary Ming is in 702 for Observation. She spent the early winter months in California.

1919

Emma Werner is the official delegate of our Alumnae Association to Washington. She will bring back a report. She is also undertaking a very important commission; she is Chairman of the Committee in charge of the Illinois Banquet, which will be held in one of the principal hotels. Communicate with her for further information concerning this Banquet, which will be attended by Illinois nurses who are scattered over the States.

1920

Blanche Traude is out again after her recent operation, looking fine.

Becky Riley has been relieving the Industrial Nurse at the Western Shade Co. for the past two months.

Madge Boynton has been taking care of Mr. J. J. Shortall since last November. Mr. Shortall is Helen Shortall's (1921) father.

1921

Mildred Meeks Sherman has been visiting Edna Hanson Rothe of Pelham Manor, N. Y.

Monna Van Koy is in New York with Mrs. Leeds Mitchell.

Irene Stolp is driving Emma Werner to the Convention in Washington, D.C.

Mary Everett has been chosen by the Private Duty Nurses to be their delegate to the Convention in Washington, D.C.

1922

Gordo Willson sent the Editor the notice of Nance MacDonald's marriage. Gordo is still at Hope Farm, Verbank, N. Y. She is begining to crave a western visit, so we may be seeing her before long.

Ruth Kirkham has accepted a position, doing general duty on Main 6, nights.

The Alumnae extends their sympathy to Dorothy Sawbridge McCormick in the death of her husband, Harris McCormick who died March 27th at Menominee, Michigan.

Clara Gemuenden has been in Lake Forest with the Burroughs family for several weeks.

Gladys Martin is in Miami, Florida, with a patient.

1923

Anne Lehmann, assistant buyer in the Infants Department at Marshall Fields invites all of the nurses to come and inspect her Model Nursery.

Dorothy Sowter is spending some time in Arizona, with Mrs. J. Ogden Armour.

Alma Brehm has completed her course at the Lying-In-Hospital. She is now reviewing at St. Luke's and expects to do private duty.

1924

Elizabeth Hubbard resigned from the Staff of St. Luke's and at present is with her sister in Canada. She is planning to go to Teachers College, at Columbia University in the Fall to take a course in "Teaching in Schools of Nursing."

1925

Janice Gonsalus Lambert is at the Illinois Rearsh Hospital for two months relieving one of the nurses, who is ill.

Clara Bollinger has gone to Boston, Mass. with a former patient, who will be a patient at Phillips House, Massachusetts General Hospital.

Margit Ahrenlof Ringenhielm has resumed her maiden name Ahrenlof. As soon as divorce proceedings have been adjusted, she will return to this country.

1926

Anne Stark and Winifred McGee, Class of 1928, gave a dinner at their home for twenty-five St. Luke's nurses. The article will be found on another page in this issue.

1929

Eleanor Turnbull was a patient in 702 in March. She had an Appendectomy.

Margaret Arnott left for California on March 31st with a patient.

1930

Margaret Hamilton has resigned her position as Head Nurse on E Floor, to accept a position with the Infant Welfare.

Lillian Gindele De Witt has been a patient at St. Luke's.

Ione Amos Irwin has been a patient at St. Luke's.

1931

Catherine Myers accepted a position with the Infant Welfare on March 1st.

Rosellyn Kelly has accepted a position at the University of Michigan School of Nursing, doing General Duty.

Thelma Reiger recently had a Tonsillectomy at Alice Home Hospital, Lake Forest.

Ann Jones Laird is now employed at the Elgin State Hospital.

1932

Bettye Brumagin has accepted a position

in Public Health Nursing in Lincoln County, Missouri. Her address is Elsberry, Missouri.

Viola Heikkinen visited at St. Luke's on February 28th. She has been with her sister in Canada.

Ester Peterson has accepted a position at the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, doing General Duty.

Mae K. Lee is doing General Duty at Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.

Dorothy Bliss has accepted a position at Hartford Retreat-Psychopathic Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut. She began her work there on March 8th.

Cynthia Hennessy visited St. Luke's on March 1st. She is doing General Duty at the State Hospital, Kankakee, in the Ladies Infirmary.

1933

Miss Knodle went to the Lying-in Hospital on March 1st, to begin her course. Margaret Noel has accepted a position at the Ingalls Memorial Hospital of Harvey, Illinois. She is to be in the Examining Room and is also doing Laboratory work.

Pansy Woodworth has a position in Sterling, Illinois, her home town.

Rita Leddy of 939 Brickell Avenue, Miami, Florida, writes that Private Duty Nursing in Florida has been very good this winter. Miss Leddy has been almost continuously busy at St. Francis Hospital, Miami Beach.

Barbara Blakely is working in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Frances Zimney has accepted a position at St. Luke's, doing General Duty.

Frances Cooper is on special with a baby on the north side.

Ruth Britt has accepted a position as General Duty nurse at the Municipal Contagious Hospital.

Dorothy Bridge is also at the Municipal Contagious Hospital.

Adeline Kronake has accepted a position doing General Duty, at Cook County.

Dorothy Adams has a position with the C.W.A. Social service and nursing.

Barbara Blakely writes that she is enjoying swimming and other out-door sports that Florida affords. She is feeling much better.

Pauline Krause is doing General Duty at a Hospital in her home town, North Platte, Nebraska.

Amanda Griffith is taking Eleanor Hamilton's place as Head Nurse on E. Floor. Gertrude Redenius will sail the early part of April, for England where she will remain for one year. She has been with the P. A. Valentine Jr. family.

Personnel of Committees for 1934

The President is ex-officio member of all committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES—Chairmen Elected

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ALUMNAE PLEDGE

AN ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

The Alumnae



JUNE : : : : : 1934

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St. Luke's Alumnae Association

1934

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Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Ruth Sackett.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Ella Saline.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Emma Werner.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Carrie Woods.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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THIS ISSUE IS DEDICATED TO
ADA REITZ CROCKER, R.N.

Director of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing
and
Honorary Member of St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association

A TRIBUTE TO ADA REITZ CROCKER

by

Harriet Fulmer

From the day six years ago when Mrs. Crocker came to St. Luke's Hospital as the Director of its School of Nursing, she has continued to endear herself to everybody connected with the institution, and to our profession throughout Illinois. Her unusual gifts have made her an outstanding figure in the many nursing activities with which she has become associated. Her service as Secretary of the Nursing Committee of the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross has secured the interest of scores of young nurses in its enrollment.

The Jane Delano Post of the American Legion has had the good fortune to have her as Commander. Mrs. Crocker is one of those unusual persons who find time from her busy life to serve her profession whenever she is needed. Oklahoma nurses sent word to us six years ago that Mrs. Crocker's leaving Oklahoma where she served for five years as Director of the School of Nursing of the Oklahoma University Hospital would be a great loss to them, but a great gain to St. Luke's. Now St. Luke's feels the same loss, but Illinois is securing a still greater gain.

1934 On September first, Mrs. Crocker assumes the important duties of Executive Secretary of the Illinois State Nurses Association. She has already won a place for herself in Nursing organization life in the State and we bespeak for her the backing and interest of everyone in forwarding the standards of the nursing profession in one of the leading States in this country. Mrs. Crocker is an honorary member of St. Luke's Alumnae Association, and as one of the largest and oldest Associations in this country, we expect to give her our whole hearted support, in her state wide program.

The Alumnae Association presented to Mrs. Crocker, a life privilege in the Margaret E. Johnstone Memorial Fund.

Harriet Fulmer made the presentation on June 8th at the Homecoming Celebration:

To Ada Reitz Crocker

On behalf of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing I have been allotted the privilege of presenting to you this token of affection.

In looking about for a tangible gift, which would tie you to us for all time we could think of nothing more fitting than this "certified document" which tells you that you are eligible "in perpetuity" to the privileges of the Margaret E. Johnstone Memorial Fund—and whether you go far afield or stay near us, you will be assured of the comfort of this fund whenever the need arises.

St. Luke's School of Nursing, Chicago
June 8th, 1934.

The Alumnae Association presented to The School Library, four beautifully bound volumes of The Alumnae Journal. Harriet Fulmer made the presentation at the Home coming Tea on June 8th, 1934.

THE BOUND VOLUMES OF THE ALUMNAE

At the May meeting the bound volumes of The Alumnae for the years 1903-1933 were displayed. We feel that we have been very fortunate in calling in old issues of The Alumnae to complete our files. The four volumes include almost every issue of our official organ since the first copy was run off the press in October, 1903. And besides our own four blue-and-gold bound volumes, we have another complete set which is to be presented to the School of Nursing.

We appreciate the generosity of members who have sent us their old copies—many of them precious reminders of happy days at St. Luke's. Thirty years of development and usefulness is chronicled in these yellowed pages, and the story would not have been complete had you not sent us your prized copies.

There are still a few issues missing. Dummy pages have been bound into the volumes in order that these missing issues can be put in when they are found. Miss Elizabeth Bush of Fresno, California, Class of 1891, sent two copies recently, and we take this opportunity of thanking her, and all of you who have so generously helped us in getting these volumes together.

In the July, 1904, issue the following paragraph appears: "Beyond question we all agree in congratulating Miss Fulmer and ourselves in the establishment and maintenance of our little monthly leaflet, The Alumnae. Again we have especially to thank Miss Fulmer for unusual service; for it was only her determination and perseverance that did establish our Journal.

I am sorry to say that the nurses were discouragingly slow at the beginning in recognizing Miss Fulmer's efforts. The Board of Directors voted to back her enterprise with a \$50.00 appropriation, which was, after all, only a drop in the bucket toward financial aid, and I am afraid too few of us appreciate the anxiety and labor it costs one individual, when left to stand alone to start and maintain any project."

And now, thirty years later, we again "especially thank Miss Fulmer for unusual service." And we thank, also, all those other loyal members who have, by their faithful efforts, by their "determination and perseverance," established and maintained *The Alumnae* through these thirty fruitful years.

St. Luke's School of Nursing

June 8, 1934.

It gives the Alumnae Association great pleasure and satisfaction to present to the School of Nursing's Library, these four bound volumes of *The Alumnae Journal*. The contents date back over a long period, and present some historical data about nursing in general, and also that particularly concerned with our school and its graduates. Indeed we are quite sure there is much interesting material in these volumes not recorded elsewhere in the archives of St. Luke's. There are a few numbers missing, but we are hoping to locate them later, and space has been provided for their insertion.

We congratulate Mrs. Crocker, the director of our school on developing the library and assembling other historical data, which should be of interest to all St. Luke's graduates.

H. E. F.

ACCEPTANCE OF BOUND VOLUMES OF THE ALUMNAE

On behalf of the School of Nursing of St. Luke's Hospital, I am delighted to accept the volumes of *The Alumnae*, the official organ of St. Luke's Alumnae Association. This contribution for our school library will be our most treasured possession.

Between the covers of these books are written the hopes and accomplishments of the Association. Begun as a private enterprise in 1903 with Harriet Fulmer as editor, its value and importance were soon

recognized and the following year it was taken over by the Association, the subscription being included in the annual dues.

The leadership and faithful devotion of Harriet Fulmer in behalf of her alma mater will be a constant inspiration to the students in this school and we feel honored to have her handwriting on the book plates of each volume.

The activities and experiences of many other graduates will also challenge the nurse of tomorrow to meet difficult problems with the spirit of a pioneer.

Your gift is accepted with a sense of awe and sincere appreciation. May you be richly rewarded for your kindness and generosity.

Ada Reitz Crocker
Director School of Nursing

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

April 17, 1934

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by the President at 7:30 on Main 2, St. Luke's Hospital.

There were about seventy members and guests—senior students of the School of Nursing—present.

The regular business meeting was dispensed with.

Miss Saline presented plans for the Annual Banquet. Miss Werner moved that we accept the plan to hold our next Banquet at the Blackstone, where the cost per ticket will be one dollar and fifty cents. Miss Gruber seconded this motion; motion carried.

Miss Piltz, chairman of the Private Duty Section then presented Mr. Frederick White who gave an illustrated 'Round the World' travelogue, after which refreshments were served in the lounge.

Respectfully submitted,

Nell V. Beeby, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT—April 1934

Balance on hand

March 1, 1934.....\$1,844.64

Receipts

Dues paid	436.05
Loans repaid and interest.....	57.25
First District	500.00

993.30

2837.94

Disbursements

First District, I.S.N.A.	
50 members	200.00
Refund on dues	9.00
Press committee	7.23
Expenses for Binding Journals	43.87
Educational committee,	
stamps, etc.	2.32
Educational loan	50.00
Lake Shore Printing Company,	
200 membership blanks	9.75
Expenses of secretary	7.50
Tax on checks28
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	329.95

Bal. on hand, April 1, 1934 \$2,507.99
 Respectfully submitted,
 Helen McNab, Treasurer

The Report of the Relief committee:

Miss Mary Ming entered room 702, for diagnosis and was discharged April 3rd.

Miss Ann Ambridge suffered a severe accident in Hinsdale recently but is reported that she is quite comfortable at the present time.

Kathryn Gruber

New Alumnae Association Members

1933 Act.	
Adeline Kroncke 26598	
1929 Non Res.	
Catherine Lyman 21993	
1933 Non Res.	
Barbara Blakely 26504	
1933 Act.	
Mary Ann Harrington 26646	
1929 Act.	
Helen Van Wyck 19372	
1934 Act. Tentative	
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Katherine Burcar	
Jessie Suchy	
1933 Non Res.	
Gertrude Redinius 26615	
1924 Assoc.	
Janice Lambert	
1928 Act.	
Beulah Anderson 18429	
1933 Non Res.	
Rita Leddy 26627	
1933 Act.	
Louise Mather	
Dorothy McHugh 26565	
Dorothy Ernst 25962	
1919 Non Res.	
Esther Cox Gregg 4056	

1932 Non Res.

Ruth Werner 24277

1934 Act. Tentative

Janet Cline

Florence McClain

1931 Act.

Helen Schilling

Catherine Meyers

1910 Act.

Nelle McClintock

1928 Act.

Henrietta Brubaker

1919 Non Res.

Martha Maxfield Lewis

1922 Act.

Dorothy Brainard

1902 Assoc.

Mary Kinzie Hopkins

1921 Assoc.

Laura Bannister Merry

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR
MEETING MAY 15, 1934

There was no business meeting in May. A dance and bridge took the place of the usual program at St. Luke's, in the Main 2 lounge and recreation rooms. About seventy members and their guests attended the party and pronounced it a pleasant diversion from our customary programs.

Respectfully submitted.

Nell V. Beeby.

TREASURER'S REPORT

May, 1934

Balance on Hand, Apr. 1st.....\$2,578.99

Receipts

Dues\$ 418.10

\$2,997.09

Disbursements

Delegate to convention\$ 100.00

Garland Letter Service—

mimeographing 3.00

Expenses Program Committee.. 11.46

Expenses Press Committee..... 15.68

Expenses Relief Committee..... 2.04

Expenses Private Duty Com..... 2.40

First Dist. I.S.N.A. 200.35

Refund on dues

Expenses Secretary

Expenses Red Cross Nursing

Committee 1.45

Lake Shore Printing Co.—

April Alumnae 68.00

Tax on Checks24

Exchange on checks40
 \$ 412.02

Balance on hand, May 1st.....\$2,585.07
 Respectfully submitted,
 Helen E. McNab, Treas.

REPORT OF RELIEF COMMITTEE

May, 1934

Miss Ruth Fair who was a patient in Main 702 last month with a broken metatarsal arch, remained in the hospital until April 27.

Leslie Freeman of the class of 1927 was admitted to 702 April 27, with an acute appendix which required an emergency operation. She was discharged May 5.

Miss Emma Gross of the class of 1927 was admitted to Main 704 May 6 for observation, and was discharged May 12.

Miss Wilbur is in about the same condition.

The committee visited Miss Ann Ambridge in Hinsdale the last week in April and found her very comfortable and expecting to get up within a few days.

Miss Mary Latham was admitted to 702 May 12 with varicose veins which required an operation.

Miss Ann Pearse has a broken wrist due to a fall. She is not confined to her bed.

Respectfully submitted,
 Kathryn S. Gruber

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

Commencement Week Calendar
 Junior-Senior Dance
 9 P.M., Thursday, May 31
 Medinah Michigan Avenue Club
 Baccalaureate Service
 7:30 P.M., Sunday, June 3
 Grace Church, 1447 Indiana Ave.
 Address by the Rev. Wm. Turton Travis
 Class Day Picnic
 1 P.M., Tuesday, June 5
 The Dunes
 Graduating Exercises
 8 P.M., Thursday, June 7
 St. James Church, North Wabash and
 Huron Street
 Address by Rev. George H. Thomas, D.D.
 Rector St. Paul's Church

Reception 9:30 P.M., Thursday, June 7
 Helen Shedd Reed Room,
 St. Luke's Hospital

Homecoming Tea and Reception
 3-5 P.M., Friday, June 8
 Assembly Room Main Building,
 St. Luke's Hospital

Alumnae Banquet
 7:30 P.M., Saturday, June 9
 Blackstone Hotel

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

The events of Commencement week were varied and brilliant and the weather man was with us—not a single festive occasion was marred by bad weather.

The Junior-Senior Dance was held at the Medinah Michigan Avenue Club on the evening of May 31st. Mrs. Crocker, Miss Shannon, Miss Groppe, Miss Piekarski, Miss Littlejohn, Miss Woods and Miss Bell were chaperones. It was a charming party and everyone had a gorgeous time.

The Baccalaureate Service was held at Grace Church on Sunday evening, June 3rd. Father Travis delivered an impressive address.

The Senior Picnic came on Tuesday, June 5th. The Seniors and their sponsors drove to Tremont State Park at the Indiana Dunes and were royally fed and entertained.

Commencement exercises were held at St. James on Thursday evening, June 7th. The service was beautiful and impressive as St. Luke's graduation always has been. The reception at the hospital following the service at St. James was a grand affair. Main 2 was crowded with the graduates and their friends who enjoyed dancing and refreshments until midnight.

On Friday afternoon, June 8th, the Annual Homecoming Tea was held at the Hospital. Scores of alumnae returned for reunion with their old friends and classmates. The graduating class bestowed the banner upon the Juniors and were, themselves, welcomed into the large company of St. Luke's Alumnae. The high light of the occasion was the presentation of life-time eligibility to the Endowed Rooms to Mrs. Crocker in appreciation of her interest in and loyalty to the Alumnae Association.

The Twelfth Annual Banquet was held at the Blackstone in the Marble Room on Saturday evening, June 9th. The graduating class and three members of the class of 1909 were the guests of honor. Mrs

Emma Gault Nanderlert, Mrs. Annette Vahldeick Wright, and Miss Edna Mason represented the 25th anniversary class. We enjoyed short messages from Mrs. Nanderlert, Miss Elsa Ahrenlof (of the 20th anniversary class), Miss Rhoda Wickwire (of the tenth anniversary class) and Miss Tonnetta Lonning of the graduating class. Miss Harriet Fulmer, Miss Adda Eldredge, Mrs. Ada R. Crocker and Miss Carrie Woods also made short talks. The class roll-call follows:

Class of 1893—	1 member present
Class of 1894—	1 member present
Class of 1895—	3 members present
Class of 1896—	2 members present
Class of 1899—	3 members present
Class of 1901—	1 member present
Class of 1902—	1 member present
Class of 1905—	1 member present
Class of 1908—	1 member present
Class of 1909—	3 members present
Class of 1910—	1 member present
Class of 1911—	2 members present
Class of 1912—	3 members present
Class of 1913—	3 members present
Class of 1914—	2 members present
Class of 1916—	3 members present
Class of 1917—	1 member present
Class of 1918—	2 members present
Class of 1919—	6 members present
Class of 1920—	3 members present
Class of 1921—	8 members present
Class of 1922—	4 members present
Class of 1924—	8 members present
Class of 1925—	3 members present
Class of 1926—	3 members present
Class of 1927—	3 members present
Class of 1928—	5 members present
Class of 1929—	2 members present
Class of 1930—	5 members present
Class of 1931—	11 members present
Class of 1932—	7 members present
Class of 1933—	13 members present
Class of 1934—	52 members present

All in all, we have again been thrilled by the events of a beautiful Commencement week. We have renewed friendships and greeted old acquaintances and have been stirred with loyalty and pride in our Nursing School and our Alumnae Association.

Regrets (Banquet and Home Coming Tea) sent by

Grace Roberts Scott, 1919
 Martha Warfield Lewis, 1919
 Mabel Bagley Looney, 1919
 Hildur Johnson Bull, 1919
 Loretta Springer Knockel, 1919

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE BANQUET BLACKSTONE HOTEL JUNE 9, 1934

WELCOME TO THE CLASS

The Alumnae Association welcomes the Class of 1934. We are most happy to have you as our guests this evening. As an Alumnae of your Alma Mater, and active in the affairs of the Association, we thought 1934 might like to have a greeting from 1895. There were twenty-three of us. We, like you, were very young. Our training brought us the same joys and griefs that you had—and then we started out as you are doing—with “a lantern in our hand” to help make the world a better place to live in. They called us “pioneers.”

Thirty-nine years later, another group is starting out as “pioneers”—“young pioneers”—Whenever new trails are blazed, one sets out on a great adventure, to do something no one has done before. You are a pioneer—A potential pioneer is born every day—The lantern carried by a pioneer must radiate widely, touching all parts of community life. 1934's are sure to be leading pioneers in some community.

H. E. F.

GREETINGS TO 1909

Every year some class, from St. Luke's comes back to its 25th Anniversary. This year 1909 is our honored guest. We are so happy to welcome you to this gala banquet.

Statistics Class 1909—Celebrating their 25th Anniversary.

21 members in class.
 15 married—2 to ex-St. Luke's Internes.
 2 are living in Canada and others scattered in 9 different states—California, Florida, Illinois, Nebraska, Oregon, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Washington, Minnesota.
 6 still in nursing field.
 1 private duty.
 1 institutional.
 1 Director V.N.A. Omaha.
 2 School nurses.
 1 Instructor Hygiene.

Mrs. Vahldieck Wright of Klamath Falls, Oregon attended the 25th anniversary of her Class of 1909. The Doctor and Mrs. Wright came to attend their daughter's graduation at Northwestern University.

Graduates of St. Luke's School of Nursing including Class of 1934—Number 1542.

GIFT OF CLASS OF 1931

At the Alumnae Tea held on Friday afternoon June 9, 1934 the class of 1931 presented to the school of nursing, three anatomical models and eighteen library chairs. Miss Dallas Graham after being introduced by Miss Woods made the presentation speech. Mrs. Crocker accepted the gift in behalf of the school. The models including a model of the eye, the ear and the throat were on display in the school library and were inspected by many of the class.

Class '24 celebrated their 10th Anniversary on June 9th in the form of a get-together luncheon at the Charm House. The out of town guests were: Mrs. Flo-a Swett Shumate of Lebanon, Ind., Mrs. Jo Anderson Hanger of Milwaukee and Miss Ida Hubbard of Janesville, Wis.

The afternoon was spent in reminiscing and everyone attended the Alumnae banquet in the evening.

Dr. Carl A. Hedbloom, widely known surgeon and a pioneer in the practice of chest surgery, died in Toronto, Ontario on Wednesday, June 6th. Dr. Hedbloom was attending a meeting of the American Surgical Association and was stricken with a heart attack on Tuesday night. He was 55 years old.

He was chief of the surgical staff of St. Luke's Hospital and was head of the surgical department of the University of Illinois Medical School. He also was Surgeon in Chief at the Research and Educational Hospital at the University of Illinois and was a consulting surgeon at the Edward Hines Jr. Memorial hospital and the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Dr. Hedblom was born in Daton, Ia., and was a graduate of Colorado college and Harvard medical college. Surviving him, besides the widow, are four children, Carl Jr. and George, who attend Harvard university; Richard, a high school student in Chicago, and a daughter, Eleanor Jane, who also is in school.

The Alumnae extends their sympathy to Mrs. Hedbloom and her children.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO BIENNIAL

Madame President and Members of The Alumnae Association:—

The graduate nurses of The District of Columbia, Virginia and Maryland welcomed 7,946 nurses during the week of April 23-29 for the Biennial Convention of the three nursing organizations. This was the number registered at the Auditorium headquarters. It was estimated that several thousand additional nurses had failed to register.

At the opening Business Session an important change in the By-laws was announced, making the Chairman of the Private Duty Section of the A. N. A. a member of the National Board of Directors. Also the new location of national headquarters at the Rockefeller Center, New York. Membership at the close of the year was 99,231. Reduction of income for 1933 was more than offset by reduction in expenditures. Illinois responded to the Roll Call with its full quota of ninety-five delegates. Invitations for the 1936 Biennial were received from Chicago, St. Paul, Los Angeles and Portland, Oregon.

The Joint Opening Session on Monday evening taxed the huge Auditorium to its limits, about six thousand being admitted and a thousand or more turned away. The United States Marine Band Orchestra opened the very impressive program, the addresses of the presidents of the three nursing organizations following. The Saunders Memorial medal was presented to Miss Annabella McCrae, for thirty-nine years a teacher of Nursing at Massachusetts General Hospital.

"The Changing Order and the Nursing Profession," was the keynote of the Convention and many of the speakers attempted to analyze the problems of adjustment of our profession to meet the current social and economic conditions. To keep my report within reasonable limits, I shall give only excerpts and interesting impressions gained from the many interesting papers. As stated by Miss Elnora Thompson, Pres. of The A.N.A. in her message to the public through the press, "The outstanding problem today is how to meet the nursing needs of the family of moderate means. The question of adapting the services of the nurse to the needs of the patient will form the basis for all the convention considerations."

Miss Sophie Nelson, Pres. of The N. O. P. H. N. said in part, "The leveling of

wealth going on before our eyes means less private support for public health services in the future and public health agencies will draw their revenue more and more from taxation rather than charity. An inevitable result will be that a larger proportion of the population must be reached. All must be served," and "People generally must accept the notion that nurses are properly agents of the State as are, for example, school teachers. The public must be educated to the value of Public Health Nursing."

The Joint Session on Tuesday morning was, perhaps, to many the most thrilling of the meetings. When Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt entered escorted by secret service men, seven thousand nurses stood quietly while she made her way down the long aisle and took her seat upon the rostrum, it having been explained that no demonstration was permissible. The First Lady was smartly dressed in a plainly tailored blue suit and appeared more attractive than her published pictures. She handled her subject, "What Does the Public Expect from Nursing," in a simple, straightforward manner, seldom referring to her notes. She said in part, "The public expects so much more than formerly. Besides the care, devotion and skill, we now want, or expect, the nurse to be a teacher, to be able to show us how to live, from a physical standpoint and at the same time in our minds and in our hearts because minds and bodies react on each other. Therefore every nurse has a great teaching job. She lives an unselfish life. The way she lives her life is a lesson to the people with whom she comes in contact." She explained that the nurse who came into her family with the first child and again with each of the other children, had taught her all she knows about nursing and she smilingly admitted that her boys consider her a very good nurse. Mrs. Roosevelt feels that the time is coming when the public throughout the country will feel that they cannot get along without a public nurse in the community and that the future holds great opportunities for any woman who takes nursing as a profession as in many sections the surface has not been scratched, particularly in rural communities. She cited two pitiful cases near their Poughkeepsie home which she and the President discovered accidentally, sadly in need of care, their presence unknown to their neighbors. She stressed the great job of awakening the community to the need of preventative and educational health work.

Dr. Faxon, Pres. of the American Hospital Association, told of the increasing interest and acceptance by the government of responsibility in medicine, hospitals and welfare and asks, "Will the future bring a form of state medicine, supported by direct taxation or will it be accomplished indirectly through compulsory health or sickness insurance?" Because advancement in medicine, hospital care and welfare has always been planned, tried and proven by private agencies and physicians, he feels that safeguards should be taken to preserve private medicine, private hospitals and private welfare agencies. Let the patient in adversity accept the services of a state physician or state hospital but allow him the opportunity of choosing if he has funds to command these services.

In speaking on "The Changing Order and Nursing," Miss Annie W. Goodrich named two essentials for which the nursing organization should work. (1) Within each given locality a centralization of nursing activities through which may be registered and met the nursing needs of the community in all its varied aspects, with local, state and federal subsidy. (2) Universal university education of the nurse. She feels that every school of nursing in this country, within the next decade, should be either definitely associated with a college or university, or discontinued.

Dr. Winslow of Yale School of Medicine, said, "There is much to be done before the best of nursing care is available to all persons, for all conditions, in home and in hospital. Yet the degree to which this ideal has been approached by the nursing profession in hospitals and public health nursing associations, is nothing short of phenomenal. The nurses have shown us the way."

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, U. S. Senator, feels that every school in America should have a nurse trained along the line of visiting nurse, school nurse and in sociology, capable of detecting the children needing attention in behavior. He stated that twenty-five cents of every dollar earned in America goes for the prevention of crime. If one-quarter of that amount was spent to detect and treat children showing these tendencies, we could prevent more crime than the billions are now doing.

At the Private Duty Sessions many interesting papers were read covering the various phases and problems, including unemployment and the eight hour day.

Dr. C. Rufus Rorum, associate with the Julius Rosenwald Fund, Chicago, feels there is confusion in the public mind between the registered, the student and the practical nurse. He does not think the public criticises the income of the registered nurse,—the fault found is the amount required to secure the needed nursing care. Nursing care must be removed from the luxury class if it is to be successful and must be provided by the hour to those who cannot afford to buy it by the day. He says the registered nurse is trained to work in the hospital but when she graduates there may be no work there for her because the hospital uses student nurses. She can then work in homes in competition with practical nurses. The supply of practical nurses is greater and many physicians prefer them for certain types of cases. The student nurses have equal privileges in the hospitals and the practical nurses equal privileges in the homes. The R. N. is then of no use except to add to the signature on checks or application blanks for jobs. Schools of Nursing should be conducted on an educational basis the same as other schools, as the Medical, Agricultural, etc.

Sister Olivia of the Catholic University, Washington, pointed out that 65% of the nurses last year were in the private duty field, some of this large percentage due to maladjustments in other fields. In spite of this, nursing service hardly reaches the mass of the American people. She thinks that the private duty nurses must meet their own problems within their own groups just as the public health and educational groups are doing.

Miss Mary M. Roberts, Editor of the Journal feels that progress will come for the private duty nurses through study of the facts. The difficulty is to find research methods for such study. Shorter cases, nutrition problems and social changes all add new problems. Her training has really prepared her only for hospital nursing. She asks, "Why have private duty nurses never recorded some of the many changes in their procedures? Only two private duty women have written books on nursing subjects." Miss Roberts says there are 219 fewer schools of nursing and a decrease of 10,000 students in forty-one states since 1931. One New York physician recommends a moratorium on schools until 1935. In the meantime, he thinks, the subject should be thoroughly studied and then the schools opened to give the education that nurses need, not the services that the hospital

needs. In speaking of how to bridge the gap between the unemployed nurse and the unnursed patient, Miss Roberts feels that fear, cowardice and ignorance are the red lights in the path of research along private duty lines. Far from having an over-supply, if our people were given adequate care, twice as many nurses would be needed. It is up to the private duty nurses to explore these fields of unnursed people. She feels that the doctors generally accept the eight hour duty but where there are three nurses on a case, some will demand that one of the three shall be held responsible for the program in caring for the patient and for reports to physicians.

Regarding the eight hour day, in August 1933 the A. N. A. Board of Directors issued the following statement relative to the National Recovery Act: "An arbitrary limitation of hours controlled by law violates the whole spirit of nursing, as the comfort of the patient is the nurse's first consideration. Again, no nurse could be expected to hold to a specific hour schedule when engaged in emergency or disaster relief. However, an attempt should be made to approach reasonable working conditions by encouraging, where possible, in the interest of the patient as well as the nurse, an eight-hour day for those employed on a daily basis, and a 48-hour week for those employed on a weekly or monthly schedule. It is undoubtedly desirable to shorten the hours of duty so that the individual nurse may have a reasonable working day and also that there may be a spreading of work."

"The eight-hour day for the Private Duty Nurse," a paper by Mary Lee Mitchell, a private duty nurse of St. Louis, tells graphically how 'the dream of all private duty nurses has at last come true' for the private duty nurse of St. Louis. It was found that the objectors of the eight-hour day were nurses who had not felt the depression and were unwilling to share part of their income with others. They had been getting \$6.00 for twelve hour duty, the patient paying \$1.50 a day for each nurse's meals or a total cost to the patient of \$15.00, so it was decided to initiate the eight-hour duty at \$5.00 and buy their own meals. After their District ratified the plan they called a meeting to which representatives of the Hospital Association, the Medical Association and the Health Bureaus were invited. The loss of revenue from nurses' meals meant a big loss to the hospitals. In the year 1932 one of them had taken in \$19,000.00 on nurses' meals alone.

In spite of this, most of the hospitals were willing to cooperate, realizing the difficult time the nurses were having. The next step was to send notices explaining the plan to each hospital, doctor and nurse in the district, notifying them that the new schedule would go into effect Oct. 1. Results: All but one hospital accepted it. At first the laity held up their hands in horror. There were, and are, many details to be ironed out. The public and doctors still need educating but after trying it, the patients are admitting they like it, and the waiting list on the registry has been materially reduced. The open-minded doctors are admitting that they approve. A few are still grumbling. They complain that they have to deal with too many nurses, repeating their orders too often. One unexpected result: There are one-hundred a month more calls for the 11 P.M. to 7 A.M. nurse than for the other two periods. The problem of meals for nurses is still unsolved in many of the hospitals. Some have arranged fountain or tea room service, giving the nurse the privilege of getting her meals there or not, which seems the ideal arrangement. The nurse, with her added leisure, now has time for recreational interests and is a far happier and healthier person. (This paper, in its entirety, appears in the May number of the American Journal of Nursing.)

"Nursing the Patient," was discussed from three standpoints, the patient's, the doctor's and the nurse's. Mrs. Linzee Blagden of New York, speaking for the patient, mentioned the thoughtlessness on the part of nurses, so steeped in hospital activities that they are apt to talk of nothing else, often boring their patients with incidences of their care of others. When caring for the mother in a home, she felt it would be well if the nurse would put herself into the patient's place, taking over those duties which the patient would perform if she were able, particularly in these difficult times. She wonders whether the side of the patient has been lost in the stress of securing the necessary scientific knowledge. In caring for the sick, she feels, we cannot know enough, feel enough, understand enough, and that we must be able to teach health and happiness. Dr. Kiely, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Cincinnati, speaking for the doctor, gave three essentials of a good nurse. (1) Constant, intelligent observation of the patient. He feels that schools of nursing should subject their applicants to intelligence tests to be sure they have the necessary capabilities. (2) Technical knowl-

edge. (3) Emotional neutrality. She must be capable of cool judgment under all conditions. He advised that nurses be examined to ascertain whether they are fulfilling these three duties. Teresa Rutledge, R. N. of New York, speaking for the nurse, stated that she had been doing private duty for twenty-five years and still liked it. She stressed the responsibility of the school to the graduate nurse. Said Miss Rutledge, "If I am not going to be a good graduate nurse, the hospital has no right to use my hands and feet for the labor of the hospital."

Unemployment of approximately 7,300 nurses was reported to A.N.A. Headquarters by Nov. 22, 1933 and a study of employment resulting from the C.W.S. program, gives proof that about 6,000 nurses received employment over a period of from two to six months, while the program was in effect.

The following excerpts were noted from Miss Adda Eldredge's very interesting paper on "Legislation and the Future of Nursing." We should try to disabuse the minds of nurses of the idea that the R.N. is a title or degree such as the degree of M.D., it being only a license to practice and, she thinks, the second of the hurdles which the nurse has to take in her obstacle race in the profession, the first being her school of nursing final examination. The purpose of licensure is to protect the public, not the profession. No one but nurses can teach or examine nurses in nursing subjects but we will have control of our profession only as long as the public has faith in our capability of protecting the people. State Board re-examinations, even up to seven times, must be stopped. She doubts if the individual who, subject by subject, finally passes, is a safe person to hold a license to practice nursing. In summing up the need for legislation, Miss Eldredge says, "We can do much with the legislation we now have if we will use it. After all, our standards do not need to await legislation. They can be raised and kept above the required standards."

At a Public Health Round Table, the great increase in the demand for clinic care was discussed. While the demand increase has been 300%, the clinic increase has been negligible. With the curtailment, or disruption today in many clinics, the pre-school child is often neglected, and preventive work, which was so good, has proven inadequate. The need for careful study of programs was stressed, some of which could perhaps be curtailed to make

the money go further. The much greater demand for medical services for the sick in homes was brought out and the insufficient hospital facilities for sick babies, chronic cases and patients in the last stages of tuberculosis. What to do about the starving doctors, the unemployed nurses and the uncared for patients was discussed. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that this was a question for the citizens to settle not the nurses or doctors. The nurses can, however, give the facts and show the way. The great need of organizing community groups, including physicians, hospital representatives and nurses, was stressed. It was felt the answer should come from the citizens, not the nurses or social workers alone.

Miss Susan Francis, Philadelphia, was elected new president of the A.N.A., Miss Amelia Grant, New York, president of the N. O. P. H. N., and Miss Effie J. Taylor of New Haven reelected president of the League of Nursing Education.

It has been difficult to be brief with so many interesting discussions to report. I have said nothing of the many pleasures and thrills of the great conference but I cannot close without a word about the unveiling of the beautiful "Memorial to Jane A. Delano and the 296 Nurses who Died in Line of Duty in the World War." The monument is a fitting tribute and the unveiling was a most impressive service. The Committee of which Miss Eldredge was Chairman, must have felt well repaid for their fifteen years of work. With all expenses paid, the Committee reports a sufficient sum left so that the interest will provide for the maintenance of the monument,

Some of the St. Luke's graduates noted at the Convention were, Harriet Fulmer, Adda Eldredge, Ella Best, Nell McClintock, Madelyn McConnell, Agnes Martin, Henrietta Froehlke, Carrie Woods, Ethelyn Peterson, Cora Kay, Myrtle Peterkin, Mrs. Dean Lewis, Maud Gooch, Irene Stolp, Mrs. Archibald Hoyne, Mary Everett, Ella Saline, J. Tomchek, E. Nemitz, L. Gustafson, Miss Schwedler, Alice Bell, E. Plambeck, M. Littlejohn, K. Beuchat, Mary Hicks, Olive Frost and Barbara Janata.

I humbly submit this report, feeling that it has been indeed a privilege to have represented the Alumnae at this great meeting and I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

Emma L. Werner.

REMEMBER THE HISTORY!

Maybe what we need is a good slogan. Psychologists tell us that an effective slogan will carry any project through, and we are anxious to have our history-of-the school project carried through to a brilliant completion. We are accumulating some interesting and valuable data and we hope that every member will help us in collecting such a wealth of material that the success of our history will be assured. Send your suggestions or contributions to the secretary or the president. They will be kept safely until the time when we can carry our plans through and publish our "History of the School of Nursing, St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago."

Miss Pearse has sent us an invitation to an interesting school function that created a lot of excitement just thirty years ago. The card reads: 'The Britishers of St. Luke's Training School will be at home on Thursday, May 24 — Dancing at 7:30.' This was a "student nurses affair" given in honor of the Queen's Birthday and was sponsored by Miss May Draper who graduated in 1895.

"The race of mankind would perish did they cease to aid one another. We cannot exist without mutual help. All therefore that need aid have a right to ask for it from their fellow-men; and no one who has the power of granting can refuse it without guilt."

—Walter Scott.

In spite of the high cost of living, no one is anxious to stop.

BULLETIN NOTICE

The first-aid classes for the private duty nurses will be postponed until next Fall.

AN APPRECIATION

The beautiful rooms furnished for the Private Duty Nurses, B No. 20 and No. 21, are the gift of Mrs. Charles Schweppe. They have been more than enjoyed. The large useful locker room meets our practical needs, and the charming sitting room luxuriously appointed, offers rest and relaxation.

In behalf of the Private Duty Nurses I wish to express to Mrs. Schweppe our gratitude and sincere appreciation of her thought for us.

L.L.D.

RED CROSS NURSING

The Red Cross Nursing Committee has announced this laudable aim for the year:

1. To compile a complete file of St. Luke's Red Cross nurses.
2. To increase the Red Cross membership of our school.
3. To plan and give one Alumnae program.

Their first aim is very near to being realized. The roster of the nurses of the first reserve is complete in our association files. The planning of their program is also under way. But the realization of their third goal cannot be accomplished without our help. Since they began their drive for new members, the secretary has sent in credentials for twelve nurses. They are: Rose Stettler, Edith Slindee, Mabel Littlejohn, Luella Erickstadt, Ruth Rantz, Rebecca Divet, Ruth McCoy, Alyce Oleson, Vera Eskra, Elizabeth Everett, Marie Buchholz and Ruth St. John. We should have many more applications. This is an opportunity for every eligible alumna to become a Red Cross nurse, and so help us to swell our Red Cross membership.

TO THE NURSES JOINING THE AMERICAN RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE

Physical examination may be had in the Examining Room of St. Luke's Hospital. There will be no charge for this. Urine specimens will be sent to the laboratory by the nurse on duty. The specimen tag must be marked plainly with your full name and address and "For Red Cross Exam." For this there will be a charge of fifty cents which you may pay at the Cashier's desk or a bill will be sent to you. Reports will be returned to the Head Nurse's Office.

Red Cross Application blanks can be obtained from any Red Cross Committee member.

The Fall Meeting will be held on October 16th. Start the Season right by honoring us with your presence. What a wonderful meeting we would have if you would be there. Nov. 20th is the date of the second meeting of the year.

Junior: Have you ever taken Pyramidon?
 Probie: No, who teaches it?

Congratulations to the Student Nurses on their new booklet called the "Luk-o-Lite."

THE LUK-O-LITE

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ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE IN FOREIGN NURSING

HELEN M. BENJAMINE, 1924

Miss Benjamine sailed for India in 1927 under contract with the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. Her work is in Nalore, South India, in the A.B.M. Hospital. In 1932 she spent a year in the United States, taking post graduate courses in Obstetrics and Pediatrics at the Cook County Hospital. The following is taken from a recent letter:

"You have asked about our hospital and the work here. It would really be lots easier and much more pleasant to take you through it. It's not so bad for an Indian town Mission hospital; but you would consider it quite insignificant. And as you started work here you would wonder how you could keep it up. The doctor orders glucose solution to be given intravenously, and away you would fly to the office to get the syringe and needle; for there are only two, and if they were left in the ward, someone would break them, hide away the pieces, and then there would be none.

"In another ward is a little girl convalescing from pneumonia. She is found out of bed, with the nurse in close attendance. You say 'Kanakamma, this patient shouldn't be out of bed' and the nurse answers, I told her not to get up; what else could I do?"

"And so our work goes on. Some say it is useless to try to teach Indian nurses, but after all, racial development comes slowly. There is a great difference between our nurses and their uneducated, outcaste sisters. And the care of the sick in Indian towns and villages will depend upon these girls for some time. We work to make that care the best possible, for India needs her best brought out."

MARGARET R. WYNE, 1919

Miss Wyne graduated in 1919 and held several interesting positions in the States before going to China. She was County Tuberculosis Nurse at Macomb, Illinois in 1920-21; Night Supervisor at Quincy, Illinois in 1922; Community Health Nurse at Princeton; Illinois in 1922-24. In 1927 she sailed for China. Her first work there was as Surgical Supervisor, Out-Patient Department Supervisor and Instructor at Hopkins Memorial Hospital in Peiping. In 1928 she joined the nursing staff of Peiping Medical College Hospital, where she is now Instructor in Public Health Nursing in the Out-Patient Department. Miss Wyne writes:

"Our average number of patients per day is a little more than 500. We have fourteen morning clinics and sixteen in the afternoon. This requires a large staff of nurses, attendants, dressers, and messengers just to keep the routine work going."

Miss Wyne's next furlough begins about the middle of August and she plans to return via Suez. She expects to reach home about Christmas time and hopes to see many of her St. Luke's friends then.

Everyone who attended the graduation exercises at St. James was impressed again by the graduate beautiful caps. They were made as they had been for several years by Clara Piltz 1922. The school is fortunate in having an alumna who year after year, offers to make such perfect caps for the graduating class.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Dr. John R. Norcross in the East, in May, to Miss Louise Ballschmider, daughter of Otto Ballschmider of Sheboygan, Wis. Dr. Norcross is living in New York for he is connected at the present time with the New York Orthopedic Hospital.

1934 CLASS NEWS

One member has paid \$50.00 for the endowed room. Another member has applied \$25.00, which she received as a graduation gift as first payment on Fund

On Wednesday, May 30, a United Air Lines plane was forced down in Connecticut and all of the crew and passengers received minor injuries. Miss Agnes Pugh '33 was the stewardess in charge.

There's many a man who would run away if he didn't have to take himself along.

MARRIED

1927

Marjorie Paige was married to Mr. Jess Johnson, on April 4, 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are living in Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hipp of St. Mary's Ohio, have announced the marriage of their daughter Clare Belle to Dr. Duncan E. Reid. The Reids are at home at 210 Riverway, Boston, Mass.

The marriage is announced of Ruth Weber to Mr. Fred McCarthy, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on April 21, 1934. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy are at home at 1202 W. Main St., Urbana, Ill.

Magdalene Heintz was married to Dr. F. L. Sullivan, on April 5, 1934. The ceremony was performed at St. Thomas Church, Chicago.

1930

The marriage is announced of Alice Woldring to Arthur C. Dreyer on March 21. Mr. and Mrs. Dreyer are residing in Chicago.

1931

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence Lucile, to Mr. William Moore, on Sunday, April 22, 1934.

BIRTHS

1905

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Batman announce the birth of a grandson on June 7th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter (Fern Schweppe 1919) a son, David Henry Potter, June 8th.

1923

Mr. and Mrs. Avoo Salo (Dorothy Bast), of Corning New York, announce the birth of a daughter, on May 2, 1934. The new baby has been named Anne.

1928

Dr. and Mrs. F. Ford (Thelma Schloatman) of Green Bay, Wisconsin, announce the birth of a daughter, on March 24, 1934. The baby has been named Cynthia.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks (Genevieve Webster) announce the birth of a daughter, on May 21, 1934. The baby's name is Suzanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Christofferson (Vernie Sedar) announce the birth of a daughter on May 16, 1934. The baby's name is Liane Mae.

1930

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips (Wayland Nickel) announce the birth of daughter, born April 8, 1934.

1931

Mr. and Mrs. North (Jacqueline Grah) announce the birth of a son.

The following card was sent to Adda Eldredge class of 1899—"The Annual Dinner for the Chicago—St. Luke's Nurses," will be held at Central Club, New York, N.Y. April 11th. There are fifty of us and we hope every one will be present. Very truly, Mrs. Chas. P. Clark (Bessie Burnet 1904) and S. Torkelson Sec'y class of 1904.

NEWS

1894

Teresa Bartle has gone to Toronto, Ont. to visit her niece, for a few weeks.

1895

Adelaide L. Sharpe writes the following letter for the Journal;

6 Glen Road,
Toronto.

May 1, 1934

Dear Miss Rattle;

I had a most interesting evening with some of our St. Luke's nurses living here—at my sisters home on April 23rd. Miss Christine McLennan, Class of 1895, Miss Julia Dawson of the same year. Miss Kate Mussen '96 and the baby of the party—Miss Elizabeth (Bessie) Elliot,

Class of 1909 who is doing such splendid work in the Public Health Dept. Miss Ethel Dawson, a sister of our own "Little D" who is a graduate of the Toronto General—which is my sister's school. Miss McLennan for the benefit of those who have not seen her grows more handsome as the years pass. The only thing that happened to mar our party was that a choice spirit, Miss Draper was unable to be with us—her humor and repartee would have added so much to our enjoyment, Miss Mussen is sailing for Ireland in June. I expect to be back in Chicago this month.

Adelaide L. Sharpe.

Ann Pearse has a position at the Polly Grill at the Fair.

1896

Jessie Lawrie writes from her home in Florida, that she expects to be in Chicago the end of June. She misses everyone, Misses Chicago and has often felt like packing her bag and coming "back home". We would love to see her any time. Kathryn Gruber spent five days with "Annie Lawrie" during her stay in Florida. Nelle Griswold Reimer and Ruth Clayton Weiland have called, in fact all the St. Luke's nurses in Miami, have tried to console her during her yearning for Chicago.

1898

Anne A. Ambridge, who has been school nurse in Hinsdale, Illinois for fifteen years, received a most painful and serious injury, the last of March, when she fell and broke her left arm. The humerus was broken in four places, and it was several weeks before Anne could leave the Hinsdale Sanitarium, where she was a patient.

The Alumnae hope that Miss Ambridge is on the road to good health by the time this Journal goes to Press.

1908

Hettie Gooch is spending the month of June in Alberta, on her sisters ranch.

1906

Ella Wood is still selling books of tickets to the Fair. 5 admissions and 5 concessions for \$2.50, if you bought tickets to the concessions it would amount to \$3.75. Take advantage of the bargain. See Miss Wood.

1915

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Means (Bertha Blake) expect to spend next year, which will be Mr. Means sabbatical year in Greece. At present, Mr. Means is a Professor in a Boys School at Brunswick, Maine.

1916

Ina Pample Stone is a patient in Main —702.

1917

Cornelia McConnell Spears of Madison, Wis. was a patient at Passavant Memorial Hospital, in May. Rachel Jackson (Class of 1921) was on Special with Mrs. Spears. They discussed St. Luke's pro and con.

1920

Becky Riley is again doing Private Duty.

A letter from Marie Christensen states she is taking care for her Grandmother in Portland, Oregon and at times gets quite lonely for Chicago.

1921

Mary Everett visited at her home in New York for a month, following her attendance at the Nurses Convention in Washington, D.C.

1922

Marie Draheim Bloemer spent a day here in April.

Dorothy Brainard has returned to Chicago and is doing Private Duty.

Gladys Martin has returned from Florida and is at Ripley's, at the Fair.

Mayme Hendricksen has returned from Florida.

Marlys Shaw is back from her home in So. Dakota.

Ellen Rattle spent her vacation on Big St. Germaine Lake near Sayner, Wis.

Etta Froehlke will spend her vacation at her Wisconsin home in July.

1923

Hazel Constine was on "Special" with Dorothy Jean Bast Salo, when Anne Salo was born.

Alma Brehm has accepted a position of Night Obstetrical Supervisor at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

The Alumnae extends their sympathy to Caroline Gates Mitchell in the death of her Mother. Mrs. Gates died suddenly of a heart attack on April 18, 1934.

1924

Rhoda Wickwire spent a month at her home in Michigan and is now at Mackinac for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Lambert spent three weeks in Florida and surrounding country in May.

1925

Clara Bollinger left the first part of April, for Boston, where she was called on a private duty case.

Margit Ahrenlof Ringenhielm sent her sister Elsa, a clipping from a Swedish Newspaper which reads as follows: "Denmark is very strongly working for an eight hour day for nurses. At a meeting held in Copenhagen it was unanimously accepted by the one thousand nurses present. They are negotiating with the government and communities to pass on and have it put into effect as soon as possible."

1927

Emma Gross has been a patient on Main 7—will be resuming her duties in the educational department soon.

1930

Winnie Heers has accepted a position at The University Hospital in Denver, Colo.

1931

Beryl Miller and Joelenta Tomchek spent Decoration day at Manitowoc, Wis., Miss Tomchek's home.

Marie Klein has a Camp position.

1932

Janet Neil who is employed by the American Air Lines, now has the New York to Boston, route.

Ina Kaukola Neimi and Beryl Miller gave a shower in honor of Eleanor Duguid Larson.

1933

Miss Pivournis has resigned her position as night nurse on Main 7 to take a post-graduate course in Contagion, at Cook County Hospital.

Esther Waller Myers visited at St. Luke's in May. Her address is 2713 No. Vermillion St. Danville, Ill.

Sadie Rock left May 16 for her vacation.

1934

Mary Ann Harrington has accepted a position as general duty nurse at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The following graduates are going general duty: Miss Grosskopf on "C" Floor, Miss Lyle Johnson on M 17.

1934

Bernice Lundberg is taking a post graduate course at Trudeau Sanitarium, Saranac Lake, New York.

October Meeting

October 16, 1934 - 7:30 P.M.

November Meeting

November 20, 1934 - 7:30 P.M.

Help make these meetings a success — Come

Everyone Is Welcome

MAIN II

Personnel of Committees for 1934

The President is ex-officio member of all committees.

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ALUMNAE PLEDGE

AN ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

The Alumnae



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St. Luke's Alumnae Association

1934

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Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Ruth Sackett.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Ella Saline.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Emma Werner.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Carrie Woods.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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October 16, 1934 7:30 P. M.

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First Meeting of the Year

Be Sure to be Present

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M A I N I I

The Alumnae Association is very happy to extend greetings and a cordial welcome to Miss Elsa Maurer, our newly appointed Director of the School of Nursing who came to us in August.

Miss Maurer is unusually well qualified for her new position, both in experience and in her educational background. She graduated from the Homeopathic Hospital, Washington, D.C., in 1910 and remained in her own school for one year as a Head Nurse. For the next two years she served as a supervisor in the Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana. She has had eight years of experience as a Science Instructor in the following institutions: Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio; Bellevue Hospital, New York City, and Post Graduate Hospital, New York City. Her eleven years as the Director of a School of Nursing have been spent in Baylor Hospital, Dallas Texas, St. Mark's Hospital, New York City, and Grace Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut, from which institution she comes to us. She was with Miss Logan at Cook County Hospital for two years, so she is not entirely unfamiliar with Chicago.

She has had splendid experience in teaching, having taught in the summer sessions of the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, from 1930 until the present time, as professor of nursing education. She has also carried on a comprehensive staff education program in the hospitals in which she has been director of nurses, as well as a heavy schedule of teaching with the student nurses.

She attended Teachers College, Columbia University, from 1918 to 1922, securing her Bachelor of Science degree and diploma in 1921, and her Master of Arts degree in 1922. Since that time she has had about one and one-half years of additional graduate work.

Those of us who have been privileged to meet and to work with Miss Maurer for this short time have been impressed by her charm and the warmth of her personality; by her practical idealism; by her sympathies and great understanding; and by her infectious enthusiasm. We are fortunate indeed to have so worthy a successor to all those splendid women who have preceded her, and we bespeak for her the cooperation and interest of each and every member of the Alumnae Association in forwarding the standards and ideals of our beloved school.

C.M.W.

MRS. CROCKER LEAVES ST. LUKE'S

It was with genuine regret that we heard of the resignation of Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker, Directress of Nursing, St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. Crocker leaves to take a position as Executive Secretary of the Illinois State Nursing Association. She expects to leave St. Luke's the latter part of July.

During the Activities of this, her last Commencement week at St. Luke's she was presented with a gift from the Alumnae Association, of which she is an honorary member.

The relation between the Rector of Grace Church and the Directress of Nursing, has been most amicable, with gratifying results. Grace Church and its services and activities have enjoyed unusual cooperation. Due to Mrs. Crocker's influence there has been a high percentage of attendance at the early morning Chapel services. Her interest in Grace Church and the spiritual welfare of the student body has done much to bring the two institutions closer together. We know that the qualities which have endeared Mrs. Crocker to St. Luke's Hospital and Grace Church will in no way diminish, but increase, in her new position.

Grace Church offers its sincerest good wishes to Mrs. Crocker and bids her God-speed, but not good-bye.

W. T. T.

COMMENCEMENT

Commencement week, with its attendant activities, festivities, conferring of diplomas and badges and honors, is over. We heartily congratulate the splendid young women of the graduating class of 1934. It was a wonderful sight to see them all together for the first time, in their white uniforms, at the Baccalaureate Service in Grace Church, and the Commencement Service, in St. James' Church. The services themselves, should add a note of inspiration and confidence to those who are "going out." We are very proud, and justly, in the record made by this class. The Chaplain might be pardoned a personal interest and pride in this class, inasmuch as it was the class entering the year he assumed the chaplaincy of St. Luke's Hospital. We wish the graduates every success and happiness in the particular field of their chosen profession.

W. T. T.

From Grace Church Visitor—Issue of June and July 1934.

“Forenoon, and afternoon, and night!
 Forenoon,
 And afternoon, and night! Forenoon,
 and—what!
 The empty song repeats itself! No
 more,
 Yea, that is Life; make this forenoon
 sublime,
 This afternoon a psalm; this night a
 prayer.
 And Time is conquered, and thy crown
 is won.” (Sill.)
 By Dr. Stanley E. Coulter,
 Dean Emeritus

FROM GRACE CHURCH VISITOR

June - July 1934

“THE LADY WITH THE LAMP”

By Mrs. F. W. Rhineland

It was in the summer of 1905 when we were in London that I had the rare privilege of meeting Florence Nightingale. The visit was arranged through the kindness of a mutual friend, Mrs. Somerset Walpole, wife of the late Bishop of Edinburgh. I had always wanted to see “the Lady with the Lamp,” and now it was to be my good fortune to meet her.

The day was brilliant. Blue skies and June sunshine shone on me as I started out on my venture. I was reminded of the words in the poem of James Russell Lowell, “Oh, what is so rare as a day in June!”

A short drive down Piccadilly brought me to Miss Nightingale’s home, a small house in a quiet street off Hyde Park, and as I entered a sweet, young, attractive, neatly dressed woman met me. She was Miss Nightingale’s secretary. They say houses have atmosphere, and certainly Miss Nightingale’s had one. Happiness reigned there, and as I mounted the stairs I felt it.

I was escorted to a room on the third floor in which the great lady lived. I say lived, as Miss Nightingale was confined to her room at this time. The impression that room and the wonderful person in it made upon me will never be forgotten. The distinguishing features in the room were the brilliant sunshine, the plants neatly arranged in pots in a bay window, and a table with all the newest books and magazines.

In a bed reclining among cushions sat the loveliest woman I have ever seen, beautiful beyond words. Yes, there she sat in a bed with a snow white spread thrown about her shoulders, a lace cap on her pure white hair, her blue eyes dimly blue look-

ing at you as from another world, her skin softly rosy as a girl’s, and the most heavenly smile altogether a personality combining great strength and sweetness in determination of character. Gentleness and inward peacefulness were visible. It is quite impossible to describe Miss Nightingale—a great woman, the greatest I ever saw.

She bade me be seated in a chair by her bed, and then began a flow of never to be forgotten conversation. We talked about books, district nursing in America, in which she took a deep interest, how conditions differed in New York from London, then she asked me to tell her all about Col. Theodore Roosevelt who was then President. It seemed she had read a great deal about him and wanted to know even more, that I could tell her.

Only once did we refer to the Crimea, and I spoke of her great work. This was the only part of the interview she was not interested in. She would not dwell on anything she had done, would not listen to praise from another. It was her work and she had done it and that was all. She was so modest and humble. One can quite understand how the men in the hospitals fairly worshipped her as she went through the wards and stood by the beds talking to them.

After a visit of fully thirty minutes I rose to go. As I did so, I presented her with some flowers, saying I knew how much she loved flowers, and I asked her if I might kiss her hand. She said, “Not my hand,” and leaned over and embraced me.

Thus ended a visit to one of the most remarkable women the world has ever produced.

Illinois ranks very low in percentage of subscribers to the American Journal of Nursing, only about 30%. Miss Fulmer, our State President, is exceedingly anxious to increase subscribers, so has urged all alumna organizations to cooperate with her.

The Journal is one good way to keep in touch with nursing progress and solution of modern problems; besides it is interesting reading.

Rates are reasonable. Single subscription \$3.00. For club of ten or more \$2.50, or \$5.00 for 2 years.

St. Luke’s Alumnae committee from whom the Journal may be ordered, are Joelenta Tomchek, Elizabeth Breitung, Mary Everett.

THIRTY YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

Miss Helen Wiltsie '89 has returned from Wequetonsing, Michigan where she did hourly nursing during the summer.

Miss Harriet Fulmer '95 received the appointment from Governor Yates to represent the State of Illinois at the National Conference of Charities at Portland, Me.

Miss Mary Van S. McCoy '99 thanks the members of the Alumnae Association who have contributed to the hospital sheet fund. Almost the entire amount necessary has been raised.

Miss Minnie Wilbur '90 and the four Lawden children are spending the month of September with Mrs. Pullman at the sea shore.

Dr. A. E. Halstead will address the Alumnae Association in October. The subject of his lecture will be "Operative Wound Infections and Means of Prevention."

TWENTY YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

Dr. T. J. Watkins delivered the commencement address at Grace Church. We congratulate the class of forty-four young women of whom we are justly proud.

Miss Parkinson '14 is on the staff of the Infant Welfare Nurses as is Miss Poland '10.

Miss Harpster '10 has taken up school nursing.

Miss Ambridge '98 has resigned her position at Clarkson Hospital, Omaha, and is at Chicago Commons taking a course in Civics and Philanthropy.

Miss Eva Morkill '14 has accepted the position of Obstetrical nurse at West Suburban Hospital.

The proposed Alumnae Banquet has been indefinitely postponed on account of conditions at home and abroad.

TEN YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

Commencement has come and gone. To say that everything went off beautifully is putting it mildly indeed. Thirty-eight young women received diploma and badge. The address of the class was given by their loyal friend Dr. Charles O. Paddock. Dr. Waters conferred the diplomas and Father Wright gave the pins of the Blue Cross.

The biennial convention of the American Nurse's Association at Detroit will long be remembered as probably the most successful and interesting ever held. The opening session was presided over by our own Miss Adda Eldredge '99 as President of the A. N. A. The St. Luke's Luncheon at Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor,

Canada will long be remembered by all of those thirty-two fortunate nurses who attended.

Miss Anne Manvil '11 and Miss Irene Stolp '21 have registered for the coming year at Columbia University.

Miss Ella Best '15 has been appointed Instructor of Nursing at Michael Reese Hospital.

The Alumnae
Sept. and Oct. 1904, '14, '24.

FOREIGN NURSING

HORTENSE ROBISON, 1910

Miss Robison graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing in 1910. She engaged in private duty nursing until July, 1918, when she enrolled in the American Red Cross Nursing Service. She served at Camp Sherman, Ohio, until September when she sailed for Europe with Unit No. 53. Miss Louise Spohr (St. Luke's, 1902) was Chief Nurse of this Unit which was located at Langres, France. While at Base Hospital No. 53, Miss Robison served as head nurse, supervisor, assistant to the Chief Nurse, and, for a time, as Acting Chief Nurse. In March 1919 when she returned to the United States, she was relieved from active service with a high grade of efficiency, work and conduct.

In March 1920, Miss Robison returned to Europe to serve directly under the American Red Cross with its European Commission. She was assigned to the Commission to Montenegro, where for more than two years she filled various positions. She was in the Orphanage at Podgoritza, assisted the Visiting Nurse in the same place, and worked in other capacities. The following paragraphs are taken from a paper which the President of the Montenegrin Society read at a reception which was given in Montenegro for Miss Robison when she retired from this work.

"Allow me in my name and in the name of all my associates, with a few sincere words, to bid farewell to the excellent Miss Hortense Robison.

"When this great world's war, such as had not been heard of in previous history, changed nations from their very foundations, and when the Germans and Mongolians were about to devour our smaller nations with their hungry mouths, among the best of our friends we found you, great, generous, cultured American people. You held back these hungry wolves and you came to help us save our rights, and there will be thanks in our history which will never be forgotten.



"To you generous people, that was not enough, but after the war was over, you went in all directions, first to the most needy places and there you found satisfaction in your ideal work. You came and fed the hungry, and clothed the naked. But above all, you gathered together orphans, whose fathers and mothers had been swallowed up by the war, and you gave them more than parents-love and care. That was the greatest thing that you did—a friend indeed to the friends in need.

"What can there be greater in the work

than what we see here and in other places where the generous American souls have seized from death these orphans and of whom they are now making good future citizens. To your great work there is no limit. It is not only what we have already mentioned, but you have given a good foundation to our Women and Girls' Trade School here.

"Excellent Miss Robison, who has come to this country in the name of the Junior American Red Cross, and who has been in this work with us for some time, have a firm belief that you have done a grand

work and that you have left a warm remembrance and tears in the children's eyes, tears of sadness at your leaving.

"We all desire, excellent Miss Robison, in the name of the children of this institution and in all our names, to give sincere thanks and warm regards to all the American children and members of the American Red Cross. And for you, Miss Robison, our warmest thanks and best wishes for your good luck. May good luck follow you to your home, with wishes that you will continue this excellent work. May these workers live long who have risked their lives to uplift the population."

A prolonged illness followed Miss Robison's return to her home in 1921 and prevented her from engaging in active professional activity. Her death occurred at St. Luke's Hospital on May 13, 1931.

Copies of her testimonials and records of her war service from Miss Clara D. Noyes and Major Julia C. Stimson are treasured possessions of the Alumnae Association. We are proud to have Major Stimson write "She had an excellent record for the entire period of her connection with the Corps."

Jessie Bradley, 1908

Miss Bradley was one of three of our graduates to go to Honolulu to the Kamehameha School. She gives us the following account of her work:

"I graduated in 1908. In August of 1909 I sailed for Honolulu, to be in charge of the hospital at the Kamehameha School for boys. The hospital was a small cottage on the campus, containing two rooms with seven beds, a well equipped dressing room, bathroom and kitchen, besides my own living room, bedroom and bath. There were two hundred and fifty boys, ranging in age from five to twenty years. There were very few serious cases of illness while I was there. The most so was a case of tuberculosis; after weeks of care in the hospital this boy was taken to his own home, and died there.

I did from twenty to forty dressings a day. I had a very nice Hawaiian girl for an assistant nurse, and also two boys who were appointed for a month at a time. I trained them to help with dressings, give baths, make beds and help with meals, and just as they were beginning to be quite helpful, a new two would come and I would begin all over again. I enjoyed the work and the boys very much, and had many interesting and delightful things to do besides nursing. I stayed there until

December, 1910 and came home very reluctantly.

I look back upon it as the happiest time of my nursing experience."

Miss Bradley is not actively engaged in nursing at the present time. Her home is in Evanston, Illinois.

The convention in Peoria this month will undoubtedly be the biggest and one of the most important in the history of Illinois. Many issues of vital importance to nurses will be discussed. Please come and make it a huge success.

ILLINOIS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION PROGRAM THIRTY THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Pere Marquette Hotel Peoria, Illinois

October 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1934

Arrangements Committee Chairman

M. Louise Allen

Program Committee Chairman

Maude Essig

Registration Thursday, October 11th,
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Friday, October 12th, 8:00 a.m. to 10
a.m.

Alice Thompson, R.N., Chairman of
Credentials Committee, in charge.

Voting The polls will be open

Thursday, October 11th, 2:00 p.m. to
6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 12th, 9:00 a.m. to
12:00 n.

2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Arrangements Chairman, M. Louise Allen, R.N., State Hospital, Peoria.

Special luncheons, dinners and meetings may be arranged by applying to the chairman twelve hours before the time desired for the meeting. Secure tickets for all breakfasts, luncheons, dinners and special functions at the Arrangements Committee desk.

Program Chairman, Maude F. Essig, R.N., Brokaw Hospital, Normal, Ill.

Special Round tables and conferences may be arranged by applying to the chairman.

Wednesday, October 10

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Committee Meetings as arranged for by Committee Chairman.

1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Official Board Meeting, Harriet Fulmer, President of the Illinois State Nurses' Association, in charge.

Thursday, October 11

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Opening Session

—Hotel Pere Marquette Ball Room.

Presiding: Harriet Fulmer, R.N., President, Illinois State Nurses' Association

Song: ----- "Illinois"

Invocation:

Rev. B. G. Carpenter, Peoria, Ill.

Addresses of Welcome:—

Mayor Charles L. O'Brien, Peoria, Ill.

Dr. A. P. Kannapel, President of the Peoria County Medical Society.

Mr. E. I. Rogers, President, Peoria Association of Commerce.

Response and Address

Address Harriet Fulmer, R.N.,

President, Illinois State Nurses Assn.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. General Business Session

Presiding: Harriet Fulmer, R.N., President, Illinois States Nurses' Association

Reports of Officers and Committee Chairmen

Reports from Districts

Unfinished Business

New Business

12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Luncheon Meeting—Public Health Section, in Charge.

Presiding: Florence Buchanan, R.N., Chairman, Public Health Section

"The Board Members Participation in the Progressive Development of a Public Health Nursing Service."

Speaker: ----- To be announced

2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. General Session—Public Health Section

Presiding: Florence Buchanan, R.N., Chairman

Reports of District Public Health Chairman

"How the Changing Order Affects The Public Health Nursing Program."

Speaker: --- Miss Alma C. Haupt, R.N., Associate Director, N.O.P.H.N.

Reports of Activities Committees—

Public Health Nursing Education

Public Health Nursing Legislation

Public Information

7:00 p.m. Banquet—Hotel Pere Marquette Ball Room

Presiding: Harriet Fulmer, R.N., President, Illinois State Nurses' Association

Guests: --- The Past President of the Illinois State Nurses' Association

Past President's Conference

"The Changing Order"

Tales of Interesting Nurses I have Met in Foreign Places."

Speaker:

Kathryn Paddock Hinkle, Traveler,

Humorist

Soloist: Mrs. Ernest C. Burhans, Peoria
Dinner Music by The Vera Pearl Kemp Ensemble with Winifred Mayer, Soloist, Bloomington, Ill.

Friday, October 12

7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Red Cross Breakfast

Presiding: Mary Garretson, R.N., Chairman, Illinois State Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service

Reports of Local Committee Chairman

Speaker: ----- Clara D. Noyes, Director, American Red Cross Nursing Service

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 n. General Session, The Private Duty Section, in charge.

Presiding: --- Louise D. Graff, R.N., Chairman, Private Duty Section.

Reports of District Chairman

"The Relation of the Nurse, the Doctor, and the Future Citizens of Illinois"

Speaker: ----- Dr. C. N. Lambert

The Trend of Private Duty

Speaker: ----- To be announced.

Report: "Bi-ennial Convention" by a Private Duty Nurse
Petrolagar Company will present Dr. DeLee's Motion Picture on Normal Delivery

12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Luncheon Meeting, Private Duty Section

Presiding: Louise D. Graff, R.N., Chairman, Private Duty Section

Speaker: Sister Mary Reginald

Subject: To be announced.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. General Session, Illinois League of Nursing Education

Presiding: Edna S. Newman, President, Illinois League of Nursing Education

Business Meeting.

"Nursing Work with Crippled Children"

Speaker: Edna L. Foley, R.N., Superintendent, The Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago

Opportunities For Nurses in the Nursery School Field"

Speaker: ----- Gladys Sellew, R.N., "Opportunities for Nurses in Medical-Social Work"

Speaker: Mrs. Babette Jennings, Social Service Department, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago

4:30 p.m. Tour of the City of Peoria with Visits to the Local Hospitals followed by Fish Fry at Fon du lac Park on the Beautiful Illinois River.

Hostesses: Members of Seventh District Nurses' Association and Friends.

Saturday, October 13

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 n. Closing Business Session

Presiding: Harriet Fulmer, President, Illinois Nurses' Association

Unfinished business

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Report of Tellers of Election

Introduction of New Officers

12:30 n. to 2:00 p.m. Luncheon Meeting, Industrial Nursing Group

Presiding: Evaline T. Logan, President, The Chicago Industrial Nurses' Club

2:30 p.m. Meeting of the New Board of Directors

Adjournment.

The "Transportation Rates" for members attending the meeting of the Illinois State Nurses' Association to be held at Peoria, Illinois, will be the 1934 special round trip or one way fare limited to ten days. Certificates are not necessary. Apply to your local agent.

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

We are confident that during the next few months our history project will be furthered by every member who can help us in gathering material.

At the Homecoming Tea in June, Miss Woods displayed an "Alumnae souvenir spoon" which has been given to us by Miss Anne Pearse, '95. Many of the older alumnae will remember these lovely sterling tea spoons with a Marguerite design on the handle. In the first issue of *The Alumnae*, October 1903, there is a notice that the spoons would "be on sale at every meeting of the year, and at Spaulding and Company." We are very happy that the Alumnae Association now owns one of the spoons.

Miss Helen Balcom '94, who now lives in Santa Barbara has also sent us a "relic of forty years ago," an invitation to a Military Tournament held on the Queen's Birthday, May 24th, 1893. The Britishers of her class entertained the Americans of the class at "Tattersols," well known for such affairs at the time of the first Chicago World's Fair. The invitation is in the handwriting of Annie Fryar Hutchinson '94 who served as President of the Alumnae Association in 1901-02.

We take this opportunity to thank Miss Balcom and Miss Pearse for their contributions to our historical material. We feel that each alumna who helps us in gathering such material will have a real share in the success of our history project.

On Thursday, September 20, Miss Harriet Fulmer and Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker gave a delightful tea for Miss Maurer at the Stevens Hotel. Among the guests present were Miss Nellie Hawkinson, Adda Eldredge, Bertha Knapp, Helen McMillan, Rose Bigler, Lenore Tobins, May Bogardus, Edna Newman, Alma Gault, Mabel Shannon, Edna Groppe, Evelyn van de Steeg, Miss Lightboddy, Miss Watson, Miss Hagman, Evelyn Wood, Mrs. Lucy van Frank, Miss Carrington and Carrie Woods. Miss Eldredge and Miss Woods presided at the tea table.

DEPUE GIRL IS INJURED

Miss Spolar's Injuries Termed Critical

Miss Angela Spolar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spolar was seriously injured Sunday evening in an automobile accident near Joliet. She is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Joliet.

Miss Spolar was returning from Chicago to spend Labor Day with her parents, when the accident occurred. She had been in Chicago two weeks at St. Luke's hospital where she was a recent graduate. She was accompanied home by two cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Jeray, who were also injured in the accident. The car in which they were driving skidded on the slippery pavement and went into the ditch.

Miss Spolar's parents and brothers hurried to her bedside and also several nurses from St. Luke's hospital were sent to take turns in nursing her. Her injuries were reported to be a punctured lung, four broken ribs, broken pelvis bone and injuries about the face.

Next year will be the fortieth anniversary of the graduation of our own Harriet Fulmer. Let's make 1935 a record year by beginning right now to plan for the biggest and best year in the history of our Alumnae Association. If we start early we can make it a year that none of us will ever forget. Wouldn't you like to have a Harriet Fulmer Banquet next June and have as guests of honor of the Alumnae Association all of the past presidents? Please send your suggestions for making 1935 a banner year to some member of the Board of Directors just as soon as possible, and let's start to work on our program.

C.M.W.

At the November meeting of the Illinois League of Nursing Education which will be held at St. Luke's Hospital at 8 P.M.

on November 16. Miss Adda Eldredge will speak on "What Constitutes a Good Nurse Practice Act." Miss Eldredge is an authority upon Nurse Registration and Nurse Legislation and this topic is particularly pertinent at the present time in view of the fact that the Illinois Nurse Practice Act needs considerable revision. If you are a member of the Illinois League of Nursing Education do not fail to hear this important paper.

Miss Eldredge is conducting an Institute for the Kansas State Nurses Association late in October. Miss Henrietta Froehlke, 1922, is the President of this Association.

THE CHICAGO HOUSEWIFE

The Fair's a wow—I'm one who knows,
'Tis pepping up the biz;
The merchant's raking in the coin,
I know my grocer is.

Our kin drive in from far and near,
The door bell hourly peals;
They think the Fair is simply grand,
And how they like my meals.

And all day long and half the night
The coffee's percolating;
I'm telling MR. President Dawes (and
the whole cock-eyed world),
I'm sure participating. Ella M.

The nursing staff of the Hospital has been greatly enlarged by the addition of many general duty staff nurses. A year ago there were only eight general duty nurses employed and today we have about fifty on our staff.

EXTRACT FROM NEW YORK SUNDAY MIRROR

Aug. 5, 1934

Miss Agnes Pugh (Class 1932) has been stewardess on United Air Lines for over a year. She has flown 250,000 miles. While en route from Chicago to Newark, Conn., her plane with 9 passengers, lost in a fog crashed to earth—"I went into the pilots cabin—co-pilot Jetson said to me, 'Fog over Newark we are warned not to land' It was nearing 9 and time for me to adjust the safety belts on the seats for landing Everyone knew we were due at 9. I went back to my seat and strapped myself in and waited—Few of the passengers were getting restless, so I unstrapped myself and walked from passenger to passenger assuring them that nothing was amiss—I went back to my seat and I saw a blue light fluttering to

earth—We were over a thick woods. The pilots had dropped Flares; That meant I knew a forced landing—Gas must be getting low . . . I began getting faint Soon we were circling in wide circles but could not get through the fog It was now 11 P.M.

I gathered up all the blankets and little pillows and went from passenger to passenger, strapping each one in tightly, putting a blanket around their feet, a pillow behind their heads and an extra pillow to cover their faces. I was preparing them for a CRASH. No one said a word. Having taken care of my charges, I went back to my own seat, strapped myself in tighter than before, placed blankets around my feet and a pillow over my face and WAITED. I knew we were going to crash for more flares were shot down. I sat tense, scared stiff. I knew we were going down. Then IT HAPPENED. I heard the plane swish over the trees and then the IMPACT, like a great thunder and crash of lightning. I was dazed for a fraction of a second. I unbuckled my strap and groped way to door and opened it. The wings were slung around to the door. I climbed across wings to closest tree and slid down. 2 men came after me. one man crawled back into plane and yelled "EVERYTHING O.K.—NOTHING SERIOUS. It was an amazing scene, like a nightmare, something you didn't realize you were living—and really it wasn't as dramatic as I imagined it would be."

The October Alumnae meeting will be entirely social, except for a very brief business meeting at 7:30. Entertainment will begin at 8 P.M. This will be an official welcome from the Alumnae Association to Miss Maurer, our new director, so be sure and come. October 16th is the date.

IN MEMORIAM

Eva Alice Mack

On August thirtieth Saint Luke's Alumnae lost by death Miss Eva A Mack, class of 1897. Born in Milwaukee, the daughter of a soldier in the Civil War, she inherited the qualities requisite for the nursing profession. After graduation she did private duty and lived for years at the Hampton Apartment Building on Thirty-ninth Street, going back and forth from town as the nurses did at that time on their cases.

She was a good student and in 1913 was made director of education in her Alma Mater. In 1914 she was head resi-

dent of the Chicago Nurses Club shortly after its inception on Calumet Avenue. From 1910 to 1918, she was secretary of the Alumnae, and editor for a longer period. In 1918 she occupied the position as instructress at the Red Cross Teaching Centre in the Tower Building. After an absence from the city in 1923 she was reappointed as director of education at St. Luke's, which post she held until her illness. In her capacity as a teacher she was conspicuous for her power to impart nursing education and had much influence with the students who were in the classes going through the school. From 1903 she was a devoted member of the Church of the Ascension, it being always first in her thought and allegiance.

In her illness after going to the hospital she was ministered to by her own parish church and the alumnae with Miss Gruber and Miss McNab were unremitting in their visits for her physical needs despite the long journey by motor to a distant town. On Wednesday, August the first, a Requiem was said at the Church of the Ascension and at one-thirty a public funeral service was held at Saint Luke's Chapel. In the absence of her rector Father Stoskopf, Father Rohr read the burial services with the Chaplain assisting at the ceremonies. Miss Gooch had the nurses in training to represent the school and Miss Hipwell and Miss Laurie went to Milwaukee for the interment. The officers with the Alumnae and Miss Foley of the Visiting Nurses Association were with those who gathered with the parishioners of the Church of the Ascension to pay their last tribute.

Miss Mack is survived by a niece Fay Mack now Mrs. Schurr, she will be long remembered by those student nurses who were privileged to have her as their teacher and also by the members of the Church she loved.

Miss Hope Patterson died on her birthday, August 10, 1934, at St. Luke's Hospital after a short illness. She was in the Margaret Edith Johnstone Memorial Room four weeks prior to an operation for goiter which resulted in her death four days later due to an impaired heart condition.

Miss Patterson graduated in the class of 1914 and has done private duty in Chicago since that time. She was a member of St. Luke's Alumnae, the First District, State and National Association and the Red Cross. She went overseas during the World War with Base Hospital Unit 14, was assigned to detached serv-

ice at the front shortly after arriving in France and went into Germany with the Army of Occupation with the first troops. Miss Patterson was devoted to her profession giving of herself unsparingly and was greatly beloved and admired by her patients and associates.

The Episcopal service was read at the Funeral Chapel in Chicago on Saturday morning and burial was at Frankfort, Kansas, on Sunday, with full military honors.

Miss Harriet Fulmer is again on the ballot as President of the Illinois State Nurses Association for 1935. Her most notable accomplishment for the past year is undoubtedly the establishment of the post of an executive secretary for the state of Illinois and the appointment of Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker to that position.

MARRIED

1922

Mrs. Orrin Jason Rattle announces the marriage of her daughter, Ellen Alberta, to Mr. William Stevens Kipp, on Thursday, August 30, 1934, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Park Ridge, Illinois. Mr. Kipp is a graduate of The American College of Physical Education and of Loyola University. He is with the Chicago School system. Mr. and Mrs. Kipp will be at home, after October 1st at 3943 No. Kostner Ave., Chicago.

1932

Miss Ochsenschlager was married to Mr. Lomax, July 23, and is living in Oak Park, Illinois.

Fern Krans has announced her marriage to Mr. Ranta, and Lillian Gustafson her marriage to Dr. William Haines.

BIRTHS

1928

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilgus (Erma Brown) announce the birth of a son, on July 24th at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans (Esther Bradle) announce the birth of a son, in June at St. Luke's Hospital.

1930

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman (Alice Davies) announce the birth of a son on July 4th at Passavant Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. McGinmis (Claire Roytex) announce the birth of a son, in June.

1932

Mr. and Mrs. Larson (Eleanor Duguid) announce the birth of a son, on June 25th at St. Luke's Hospital.

NEWS

1894

Miss Helen Balcom of Santa Barbara, Cal. writes that she enjoyed the June issue of the The Alumnae and that she is sending it to her classmate, Florence A. Bell of Exeter, England.

Teresa Bartle spent her vacation with her sister in the mountains of British Columbia.

1896

Jessie Lawrie has been here all summer and how happy we have been to have her here with us again. She will be greatly missed when she returns to Miami.

1899

The Alumnae extend their sympathy to Mabel West Carpenter and children, in the death of her husband and their father. Mr. Carpenter died on September 6th in Hubbard Woods.

Adda Eldredge relieved Miss Evelyn Wood at the Placement Bureau, during her vacation.

1904

Mrs. Herchimer motored to Montreal to visit Jane Craig and family.

1905

Helen McNab and her sister spent their vacation at Egg Harbor, Wisconsin.

1906

Maud Gooch and Hettie Gooch (Class of 1908) motored East, stopping at Brampton to see Mrs. Herchimer, Paris to see Tara Falls Hallowell, Class of 1906, Toronto, to see Mrs. Murdoch White, Syracuse, to see Agnes Martin, on to Boston and Cape Cod, arriving in New York City, July 4th.

Mary Robison Boak and sister, Hazel Robison, enjoyed a delightful trip to Clinton, Iowa, for two weeks this summer.

1910

Mable Shannon spent her vacation in Collingwood, Ontario.

Alice Morier was a visitor at St. Luke's this summer. She invites us all to the Smoky Mountains where she rents small cottages.

1914

Mildred Weissmiller spent a two weeks vacation in August with her parents at Hancock, Mich., attending several very enjoyable house parties while there.

Caroline Wallace and Emma Werner (1919) spent a ten day vacation with May and Peta Collins at "Ragged Edge" Pointe au Baril, Ontario. They had a very enjoyable trip to Parry Sound and back by water, calling on Rhoda Wickwire at Mackinac Island enroute.

Elsa Ahrenlof and Ella Saline (Class 1926) entertained at a housewarming all day on Sunday, September 23, at their new apartment, 1520 South Michigan Avenue.

1915

Attalee Buckingham has taken a staff position.

1918

Rosabelle Haney spent a few days in Chicago in the summer.

Elsa Rudolph spent her vacation at Williams Bay, Wis.

Lillie Gloeckle has accepted a position as Infirmary Nurse at Lake Forest Academy.

1919

Fern Schweppe Potter writes that her son is fat and redheaded. He has the distinction of having had the telegram announcing his birth, arrive at the Homecoming Tea, on June 8th.

Nell Beeby is enrolled at Columbia University for the ensuing year.

Lois Cox motored to the Black Hills of South Dakota, Yellowstone Park and various points of interest in the West and drove home via Duluth. Her family enjoyed the wonderful and scenic trip with her.

Margaret Jackson has been at St. Luke's for a refresher course.

Emma Werner has accepted a position with the Unemployment Relief.

Martha Maxfield Lewis was in Chicago in July, visiting friends.

Esther Cox Gregg, with Lois Cox and family stopped to see Mabel Bagley Looney, on their western trip, this summer.

1921

The Alumnae extend their sympathy to Helen Shortall and her family, in the death of her father, who died on September 9th, after a long illness.

1924

Helen Benjamin sends greetings from Nellore, India to all her Alumnae friends. She expects to see Lois Bliss Stephens soon.

Elizabeth Hubbard is very happy in her new position as Instructor of Practical Nursing at the City Hospital, Akron, Ohio.

1925

The Alumnae extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Traer (Josephine Thomas) in the loss of their baby boy who was born June 27th.

1926

Lucille Eschenbach has taken a staff position.

Ella Saline motored East, later went to South Dakota, on her vacation.

Ella Saline has resigned to accept a position as Industrial Nurse with the International Harvester Company. Margaret Jackson who has been doing general duty in the operating room is taking the head nurse position on Main 6.

1927

Emma Gross spent her vacation in South Dakota.

Nellie Hall was a patient in 704 in August.

1928

Sally Halleen Schmidt was in Chicago, visiting the World Fair and her friends at St. Luke's in July.

1929

Stella Weidman was a patient on M 7 in August.

Cecelia Napicinski on Main 13 has resigned to accept a position with the Infant Welfare Society. Helen Frantz is taking her place on Main 13.

Gladys Weber attended the summer session at Teacher's College, Columbia. She is now in the Obstetrical Department at the New York Hospital Cornell Center.

Ruth Williams has been in charge of the Obstetrical Department in South Highlands Infirmary, 1127 So. 12th St., Birmingham, Alabama, since April 1, 1934.

Minnie E. Lange enjoyed a trip, this summer, through Yellowstone Park, the Parks in Colorado and a visit to Denver and Colorado Springs.

Ella Dunlap was a patient in 702 in August.

1930

Nelle Tiffany is in Washington, D.C., in the Sociology Division of the Department of the Interior.

Florence Klein has accepted a position with the Relief Agency at her home in LaSalle, Illinois.

1931

Josephine Montgomery is to be married on October 9th in Grace Church to Mr. Taylor. They expect to go abroad and make their home in Dublin, Ireland.

Madeline Weiler is spending the summer and fall months with friends in West Virginia.

1932

Anna Wayne of Bell Hospital, Kansas was a St. Luke's visitor on August 7th.

1934

Violet Swanson has accepted a position as a general duty nurse at the University of Michigan Hospital School of Nursing.

Earleen Heighn is doing private duty and is in Canada at the present time with a patient.

Nancy Allen is nurse for cardiac children at a camp, for six weeks.

Leila Bostwick is taking post graduate work at Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. Agatha Pape finished her post graduate course there the first of September and has accepted a general duty position at Children's Memorial Hospital.

B. Lundberg took a four months course at Trudeau Sanitarium, Saranac, N.Y.

NOVEMBER MEETING

November 20, 1934 - 7:30 P.M.

Everyone Is Welcome

MAIN II

Personnel of Committees for 1934

The President is ex-officio member of all committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES—Chairmen Elected

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edna Lowe, Chairman
Grace Critchell Tracy
Betty Strothmeier Jennings
Anne W. Smeltzer
Katherine Beck

RELIEF COMMITTEE

Kathryn Gruber, Chairman
Mabel Shannon
Maude Gooch
Mary Everett
Louise Graff
Elsie Gruenhagen

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Ella Saline, Chairman
Mina Zinck
Dallas Graham
Alice Farrar Gibson
Irene Stolp
Mary Williams Hoyne

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Ruth Sackett, Chairman
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Elizabeth Breitung
Margaret Hamilton
Mary Hind
Opal Rasmussen
Winifred Schuler Anderson

PRIVATE DUTY COMMITTEE

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Avis VanLew
Lelia Simmons
Mary Stone
Marcelline Drill

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Mabel Burnham
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Hildegard Wudel Finola
Dorothy Forsythe Simon

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Ruth Moe Melgarde
Sadie Rock
Salome Dyson
Anne Pearse

REVISIONS COMMITTEE

Harriet Fulmer, Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEES—Appointed

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS COMMITTEE

Fay Morgan Gough, Chairman
Bess Craig Behr
Alma Day Barnett
Gertrude Ames Ball
Marjorie McDougal DeBere
Elizabeth Pittman Mahan

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May Collins, Chairman
Mabel Binner
Madge Boyington
Ada Reitz Crocker

FRIENDLY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Lillian Rein, Chairman
Mary R. Browne

RED CROSS NURSING COMMITTEE

Clara Bollinger
Mabel Lambacher
Victoria Ciborowski
Opal Ducker
Emma Gross
Nellie Showalter Magaw

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING COMMITTEE

Ethel Lucas, Chairman
Gretchen Wilson
Alyce Oleson
Norma Rach
Harriet Fulmer
Louise Menard
Beatrice Blodgett

ALUMNAE PLEDGE

AN ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

The Alumnae



DECEMBER : : : 1934

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St. Luke's Alumnae Association

1934

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Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Ruth Sackett.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Ella Saline.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to Emma Werner.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Kathryn Gruber.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Carrie Woods.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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December Meeting

December 18, 1934 - 7:30 P. M.



Christmas Social

Be Sure to be Present

Special Music



MAIN II

The December Alumnae Meeting will be held on Main II at 7:30 p.m. on Main II at 7:30 p.m. on December 18, 1934. There will be music and a social hour. Make the Christmas meeting a success. Come and bring another member with you. Let's make the last meeting of the year a success, by a Large Attendance.

ANNUAL MESSAGE TO STATE ASSOCIATION

To The Delegates and Members of the Illinois State Nurses Association: Greeting

I am sure no State in the American Nurses Association had a busier and more interesting year than Illinois. Every district was alert and active, planning new activities and strengthening the old. Each district will bring to us its own special message so that I shall not take your time to go into detail.

The President, Secretary and Treasurer have vied with each other in spending your money for postage, telegrams, etc. in connection with their various offices, so that will indicate to you at once that we have been a hard working trio. In December, 1933, we had the privilege of serving with other agencies in securing work for nurses under the Civil Works Administration, Miss Dunlap serving as Chairman of this Committee, will tell you in detail what was accomplished; as will also Miss Wood of our Placement Bureau, who had the task of selecting applicants for projects throughout the State.

The second important and huge task was the correspondence carried on relative to the removal of American Nurses Association headquarters from New York to Chicago. While this had been discussed previously, a definite poll of the forty-eight states had not been made. The final report showed twenty-four states approving the plan, others voting no, and some attaching a proviso. The final report was presented to the Advisory Committee, meeting at the Biennial in Washington, D.C. There was no discussion but a motion was made to make a further survey of the advantages of Chicago over New York, and vice versa. Katherine Densford of Minneapolis is Chairman of the Survey Committee and expects to give a summary of her findings at the American Nurses Association Board meeting in January, 1935.

The third thrilling experience was the Biennial in Washington. The attendance of several hundred nurses from Illinois, was most significant. The Illinois State

Nurses Association was bearer of an invitation (which was presented by Fannie Brooks) to hold the next convention in Chicago. Notables in the political, Hospital and medical world in Illinois signed the invitation. It, with four others were referred to the American Nurses Association Board for action. Los Angeles was the fortunate place accepted. We'll try again in 1938.

At the March meeting of the Board of Directors of St. Luke's, the State Association took the most forward step we have yet experienced. For more than twelve years we had discussed the need for an executive secretary. Miss Tobins, the Chairman of this Committee presented an urgent appeal that we should create such an office at once and that in order to finance it the First District was willing to loan the State \$6,000 annually for three years. For about three minutes, you could hear a pin drop, and then someone took a long breath, moved we accept the loan and the deed was done. The President of the State Association was authorized to appoint a committee to secure this person. This Committee was appointed and immediately set to work to canvas the nursing world. The committee consisted of: Miss McMillan, Miss Brooks, Miss Tobins and Miss Newman. There were a number of applicants registered through the Placement Service. Mrs. Ada Crocker was the final choice, formerly director of Nursing of St. Luke's. Mrs. Crocker came to the position on September 1st, thus making Illinois the 27th State to have an Executive Secretary; but it should have been the 7th State. The new office is 1012 Willoughby Towers, Chicago. Mrs. Crocker will give the report of her plans later.

The Board of Directors held three meetings:

December at the Chicago Woman's Club. Chief subject: Unemployment.

March at St. Luke's. Important subject: Executive Secretary.

June at West Suburban in Oak Park. Main Topic: Nurse Practice Act.

The TREASURER'S REPORT will show some very remarkable financial transaction. The long-drawn out business of allocating the Tuberculosis Fund to the districts has been finished. \$2500 being distributed outside of the First District: Cook, Lake and DuPage Counties. The National Relief Fund has just returned to Illinois \$1300 on the basis of our 1932 membership. More will come later. The loan of \$1000 to the Midwest Placement

Service has been returned to our Treasury and so the money pours in.

The above will be given you later by the Treasurer. With the energy of the Membership Committee bringing us a large increase in membership, we shall have an added source of income.

The response from every district when a call goes out, no matter what the request, is very unusual. The individual districts who were interested in securing the League fund in 1934 made a significant contribution. The League is still talking about their generosity. When any of you become discouraged and lose your enthusiasm and wonder if any of our efforts are worthwhile, just get out your paper and pencil and make a summary for yourselves of the accomplishments of the last year and you'll want to join in making a great effort for 1935.

WHAT OF 1935?

1st—We are going hunting for the lost 7,000 nurses who are not members of the State Association. "EVERY MEMBER GET A MEMBER AND THERE YOU HAVE THEM."

2nd—Readjusting and amending our Nurse Practice Act to make is comparable with the best, which it is not, at the present time.

3rd—Through the Educational Committee to lend our support to the new department of Nursing at the University of Chicago under Miss Hawkinson.

4th—To put the American Journal of Nursing, Illinois subscribers, out of the 40 per cent column and into the 90 percent column.

5th—To take a leading place among the lay groups of the State as "interpreters" of our profession: join Women's Clubs, Voter's League and like agencies.

I should like to thank every member of the State Association for their help and consideration during this busy and trying year. Your cooperation and help has been remarkable. I am not new in organization life, so my opinion should stand for something and it is, that your unselfish services are priceless.

I appreciate the huge piece of work assumed by the Treasurer and Secretary and by the Chairmen of special committees. The Public Health Committee under Miss Buchanan of the Thirteenth District has worked hard and accomplished a real service. The new Committee on Mental Hygiene has given you all a good deal to think about.

In closing this brief and inadequate summing up of our activities, I should just like to remind you that with all the services rendered and work accomplished, we still have enough to do in Illinois to keep 7,000 nurses busy twenty-four hours a day. "At what?" you ask. 1.-Finishing the job of securing a better Nurse Practice Act. 2.-Making our eight-hour day for private duty nurses a universal procedure. 3.-And last but not least, take for our slogan "Every day before the sun sets do a good deed for someone and you will not find time hanging on your hands."

Respectfully submitted,
Harriet Fulmer.

REPORT OF THE CONVENTION OF THE ILLINOIS STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

"One of the best State Conventions I've ever attended." "Did you ever see such attention paid to details!" "I've never seen such gorgeous flowers at any convention." "What marvelous food at the banquets and luncheons." "Everybody goes to everything—did you ever see anything like the attendance this year?" "Such hospitality! I'd like to come back to Peoria again." "What beautiful weather."

These and similar comments were heard on all sides at the State Convention which was held at Peoria from October 11 to 13. It was truly a splendid convention, packed with interest from the opening session on Thursday morning through the League program late Friday afternoon. Almost 800 nurses were registered and a large number attended a few of the meetings without bothering to register.

"Come Let Us Reason Together" appeared at the top of all the programs and announcements. All of the contacts with Peoria nurses and Peoria lay people were marked by the greatest hospitality and cordiality. The nurses were greeted and welcomed by various notables at the opening session. The paper by Dr. Jirka was the outstanding address of the morning. The nurses were both surprised and delighted at the acute realization of the problems of Public Health Nursing displayed by Dr. Jirka. He stressed the need for more well qualified Public Nurses and the need for good Post-graduate courses in the state, for Public Health Nurses. His statement that we now have in Illinois only 1300 nurses engaged in Public Health Nursing and that over 4000 could

be used advantageously was very interesting. He urged nurses to prepare to meet the new situation in a way that would command public support; to become more articulate; and to concentrate a lot of effort on training nurses for public health service.

Our own Harriet Fulmer gave an excellent picture of the work accomplished by the State Association this year and a summary of the aims for 1935 which was a real challenge to each nurse present. Throughout the convention we were very proud of Miss Fulmer and her clear-sighted realization of the problems now confronting nurses. She conducts meetings so beautifully and so graciously that it is indeed an inspiration to feel that she is one of our own St. Luke's graduates.

The public health section presented an excellent program Thursday afternoon. "Orenda" the magician gave a demonstration of health teaching of the care of the teeth which was a revelation. He is sent out from the Good Tooth Council and gives health teachings to groups of children.

Miss Alma C. Haupt, Associate Director of the N.O.P.H.N. urged nurses not only to rebuild that which was lost during the depression but to build anew.

The banquet at which the past presidents of the State Association were honored was one of the memorable events of the convention. The appointments were beautiful, and the guests at the speakers table presented a most distinguished appearance. Comments were made particularly about the beautiful white heads of hair at this table, Clara D. Noyes, Fannie Brooks, Mabel Dunlap and Edna Newman being among those at this table.

Again St. Luke's Alumnae felt very proud of our graduates as we listened to Harriet Fulmer, the first president and the present president extend greetings in her charming and inimitable manner. Telegrams from Ann Pearse and from Adda Eldredge, past presidents, were read and warmly received. Mable Dunlap urged the young nurse to take on responsibilities, and pledged the help of the older nurse to the beginner in whatever she undertook. Fannie Brooks was beautiful and vivacious as ever, and was greeted with great applause. In a toast to "The Absent Ones" Lenore Tobins made an effective plea for a return of members to the State Association. Truly a colorful and delightful banquet and one not soon to be forgotten!

Another highlight of the convention was the very impressive Red Cross Breakfast. A beautiful red rose at every place gave a festive air to the dining room.

Clara D. Noyes was the speaker and she sought to impress the group anew with the urgent need for recruits in the First Division of the Red Cross. We were all dismayed to learn that there are only 1829 nurses enrolled in the Red Cross in Illinois—only 703 in the first reserve and 1126 in the second reserve.

Dr. Claude Lambert, whose name is familiar to St. Luke's nurses, since he is on our Orthopedic Staff, presented a splendid paper in which he pictured the work of the orthopedic surgeon in the State of Illinois. I am sure none of us realized how great a number of children, suffering from the effects of remedial disabilities, are being helped each year through the efforts of the Orthopedic Surgeon.

Sister Mary Reginald from Bay City, Michigan, presented one of the most inspirational and delightful papers of the entire program on "The Spirit of Nursing in the Changing Order." Beautiful herself, to look upon, she made a lasting impression on the group as she urged us not to forget the spirit of nursing or the soul of nursing. She urged all nurses to enroll in the CCC Camp of Character, the very crown and glory of life, common sense the norm of education, and courtesy, the offspring of tact. She closed by saying, "True nursing should imply a well equipped mind, with suitable knowledge and intelligent use of it, clear and accurate judgment with a balanced consciousness of one's own capabilities and limitations, as Plato said, 'Know thyself,' and a willingness to avail one's self of educational advantages. Nurses should have strong convictions but an open mind to new ideas and an ability to change one's mind for something better. Nurses should be refined, polite, attractive and genial, without the loss of proper reserve. Nurses should have sound ethical principles and steadfastly conform to them. A good guide is to never do anything that would cause you to lose your own self-respect, for you have to live more intimately with yourself than with anyone else, and if you have your own self-respect, the respects of others will be yours as a natural consequence. Add to this a strong faith in God and I am sure that no matter what the vicissitudes of nursing in the 'Changing Order' the nurse will continue to weather the storms of life

with full control of her ship, and finally reach the port of eternal glory where the great Physician will await her with a reward for work well done."

The program for the League was a full one. Miss Edna Foley presented an excellent paper in which she stressed again and again the need for preventive work by nurses. "Prevention lies in the hands of nurses!" She illustrated her points by real examples of disabilities resulting from careless treatment of patients in Hospitals. Miss Foley always speaks with authority, and her paper was one of the best presented at Peoria.

Miss Gladys Sellew spoke on "opportunities for nurses in nursing school work." She said that this important movement presents to the nurse a challenge — what part shall the nurse play in the program? She frankly admitted that at the present time she cannot foretell the answer to the question—but ad-

vised nurses to watch carefully what is being done and be prepared to take some part when the opportunity presents itself.

The last paper on the program was given by Mrs. Babette Jennings on "Opportunities for Nurses in Medical Social Work." Although this paper came at the very end of the convention it speaks well for the quality and presentation that the high pitch of interest was maintained until the very end of the session. Because the paper is such an excellent one, we are publishing it in its entirety elsewhere in the "Alumnae."

The convention was indeed a fine one, and I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the opportunity to serve as your delegate. I hope that many more of our St. Luke's nurses will plan to attend the 1935 convention, to be held in Danville.

Carrie M. Woods.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE ILLINOIS STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

YEAR	NAME	TERM	SCHOOL	PRESENT ADDRESS
1901	Harriet Fulmer	1	St. Luke's, Chgo.	737 S. Lincoln St.
1902	Annie Fryar Hutchinson	2	St. Luke's, Chgo.	Deceased
1904	Ann Louise Pearse	1	St. Luke's, Chgo.	St. Luke's Hospital
1905	Helena McMillan	3	I.T.S., Chgo.	Presbyterian Hosp., Chgo.
1908	Mrs. Caroline Wurth	2	Hanneman Hosp., Chgo.	
1910	Ellen Persons	1		
1911	Adda Eldredge	2	St. Luke's, Chgo.	Dir. Educa. Wis. State Bd. Health, Madison
1913	Adelaide M. Walsh	1	Mercy Hospital	
1914	Elnora Thompson	1	Presbyterian, Chgo.	U. of Oregon, Portland
1915	Helena McMillan	1	I.T.S., Chgo.	Presbyterian, Chgo.
1916	Minnie Ahrens	2	I.T.S., Chgo.	Community Hospital, Geneva
1918	Elizabeth Wright	1	Rockford Hosp.	(Mrs. Robert Rounds)
1919	Helena McMillan	2	I.T.S., Chgo.	Presbyterian Hosp., Chgo.
1921	Ada Belle McCleery	2	Wesley Hosp., Chgo.	Sup't. Evanston Hosp.
1923	Mabel M. Dunlap	2	Presbyterian Hosp.	Dir. Moline Public Health Nurs. Serv.
1925	Sarah B. Place	2	I.T.S., Chgo.	201 N. Wabash Ave.
1927	Irene Stimson	2	Presbyterian Hosp.	Rockford College
1929	May Kennedy	3	St. Joseph's, Chgo.	525 E. 68th St. New York City
1932	Fannie Brooks	2		U. of Illinois-Economics Dept.-Champaign
1934	Harriet Fulmer	1	St. Luke's, Chgo.	737 S. Lincoln St

THE CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

November 7, 1934.

Miss Carrie M. Woods,
School of Nursing,
St. Luke's Hospital,
1442 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Woods:—

Thank you so much for your nice letter of October 31. I would, of course, be very pleased to have my paper published in our Alumnae, but wonder if you wouldn't consider it a bit long for that. At any rate I am enclosing a copy of the paper as I gave it and will make no objection to your condensing it if it can be done in such a manner that there is no change in content.

Sincerely,

B. Jennings.

(Mrs.) Babette Jennings, Director
Social Service Department
and Dispensary.

*OPPORTUNITIES FOR NURSES IN MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK

Babette S. Jennings—Class of 1912

The discussion of opportunities for nurses in medical social work brings to my mind the story of little Audrey, who was a miniature Gracie Allen, and could see only the amusing side of anything that happened to her. She had been struck by a motor car and taken to the hospital in an unconscious state. Upon awakening, one of the physicians hovering over her at once asked her what her name was so that he could tell her mother. Audrey laughed and laughed because she was sure that her mother knew not only her name, but all there was to know about her as well. My situation is similar. You are all familiar with the facts relating to this subject. I can only hope to leave with you some viewpoints which are apparent to me in going over the development of medical social work.

Many professional nurses, and even those in charge of nursing education, have failed to understand the viewpoint of the leaders in medical social work. However, too, they are beginning to realize that there is a deficiency in the curriculum of nursing education as conducted in the majority of our schools of nursing. An indication of this is clearly brought out in Miss Goodrich's address last April at one of the sessions of the Annual meeting of the League of Nursing Education. She says: "In the

face of present day trends it is hardly possible not to expand nursing practice to include the sociological aspects of the case, so charged is the very air with the socialization of life. The Rockefeller Foundation study of Nursing and Nursing Education in 1921 was a logical forecast of the inevitable widening of the scope of nursing service. It will be recalled that this study was at first designed to determine the graduate courses required for the interpretation of nursing function in the public health field, but very early in the investigation it became obvious that a study of the basic foundation was essential for intelligent formulation of the specialized program. A brief survey was convincing of the fact that a curriculum limited to skills and techniques of nursing procedures would not provide a foundation upon which to build so demanding a specialty as public health nursing. The weaknesses revealed by that study need not be rehearsed to this audience. There is a measure of encouragement in the fact that it is not alone in schools of nursing that graduate work is on an undergraduate level."

It has been my observation that in the education of the nurse in medical social work we should be guided by the principles which Miss Goodrich advocates for the training of the public health nurse. Both should qualify by special training in their particular fields.

She has indicated that the qualified public health nurse of today must have special training in the public health field in addition to a general nursing education. In the same way we must realize that the graduate nurse planning to be a medical social worker should receive special training and education. We accept the statement that all nurses need the social sciences integrated in their work, but should also recognize the fact that a degree in sociology does not qualify a nurse as a medical social worker. It has been said that the efficient nurse and the successful social worker must have many qualities in common. It is true that they must start from a common point, that is, they must like people, they must have a real concern for the comfort and happiness of the individual and an interest in the broad picture that we know as "the community." But we expect these qualities to be present also in all professions dealing with the welfare of human beings. A physician without a social consciousness can do real harm; a person giving vocational guidance or a physical therapist without a

concern in the welfare of the individual is a flat failure.

It is not my purpose to open up the old controversy as to whether medical social work should be carried on by workers with nursing experience, or by a formally trained social worker. But it is my purpose to counsel nurses who are interested in medical social work to consider supplementary specialized training in addition to nursing education. We should bear in mind that although there is a similarity up to a certain point—the two fields are not identical. They overlap, but cannot be superimposed. To emphasize my point; we never hear the comment that the successful physician is a qualified social worker, nor do we expect the Doctor to enter the field of nursing. At present out of all the specialized groups within the nursing profession we find that the public health nurse has gone further along the path of social consciousness, which is the high road to social work, than any other group. However, there is need for still further specialization if the nurse is going into the medical social field. This is apparent upon analysis. The nurse concentrates her major effort on the health phase with the social aspect as the background; while the medical social worker emphasizes the social phases of the situation with the medical picture as the background. This indicates further that there is a difference in the objective of the nurse and the medical social worker. Furthermore, both must cooperate if the patient is to receive the full benefit.

Those of us—in the dim past—who came into the medical social work from the public health field, did the job which was at that time called medical social work. Our experience and training was gained through the trial and error method. This, however, can no more be the accepted route to the standards set up by the leaders in social work, than can the old hit and miss methods of training for public health work be the short cut to the qualified public health nurse as we know her today.

At the present time there is a dearth of qualified medical-social workers, and many of us are faced with the need for compromise in filling vacancies in our Departments. Some of us meet this compromise by the selection of a person with nurses training and recognize the need for further teaching and careful supervision in our own Departments; we also supplement the training with as much additional formal education as time will permit.

Others approach the problem from the other side by selecting a person with a trained social consciousness and the will to obtain the medical knowledge as she goes along. But at no time do we feel that either choice is anything but a compromise. The social work field quite generally accepts this point of view.

We have at present in our country eleven schools of social work offering an accredited course in medical social work. Graduates from these schools are qualified by education and training as medical social workers. The American Association of Medical workers has also set up qualifications for the graduate nurse who wishes to enter the medical social field. This includes, in addition to a diploma from an accredited school of nursing, four years experience in a case working agency. This four years experience is the training period which I previously mentioned. There are few Social Service Departments equipped to give this training, particularly with the present day tensions and increased loads of work found in our clinics and hospitals.

The educators in the nursing field could do so much to correct the situation by selecting one or two promising students and obtain through some of the various methods at hand sufficient aid to enable the student nurse to qualify academically for another specialized profession in addition to nursing.

My plea to the educators in the nursing profession, and to hospital administrators, is that you recognize the need for further education of the nurse if you wish her to enter the medical social field. When the young student comes to you to discuss such possibilities, won't you encourage her to complete her preparation for social work rather than to accept the compromise which seems to be generally regarded in the nursing field as a social work standard.

The nursing profession has grown up—it is "of age" and it should be unwilling to encourage its members to enter another specialized profession through the "back door." There are opportunities for the adequately trained social worker, but in spite of the compromises now being made one cannot say that there are opportunities for nurses as nurses in medical social work.

*Presented at meeting of Illinois League of Nursing Education at Annual Convention of Ill. State Nurses Association in Peoria, Illinois, October 12, 1934.

DR. McARTHUR, 76, SURGICAL LEADER, DIES

Died Nov. 5 — Buried Nov. 7

At the hospital which he had served so well for years, private funeral services will be held for Dr. Lewis Lynn McArthur, 76, for more than forty years one of the outstanding personages in American surgical history.

Ceremonies were conducted November 7th at 2:30 p.m. in Grace Chapel of St. Luke's Hospital. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery.

Dr. McArthur, senior surgeon of St. Luke's, died suddenly the night of Nov. 5, at his home, 230 E. Delaware place. He had received patients as usual in his office at 122 S. Michigan av. After dinner, with his son, Lewis McArthur Jr., vice president of the Northern Trust Company, with whom he lived, he lay down for a short rest. Two hours later the son noticed that his father appeared to have stopped breathing. A nearby physician was summoned and pronounced him dead, apparently of a heart attack.

Operation Recalled

Dr. McArthur had enjoyed exceptionally good health all his life, his son said, although some months ago he underwent an operation.

In 1931 Dr. McArthur and another son, Dr. Selim W. McArthur, also of St. Luke's Hospital staff, operated on his wife, Mrs. Mamie W. McArthur, at Miami in an effort to save her life. She died on Christmas Day after being brought to Chicago. Besides Lewis and Selim, Dr. McArthur is survived by a third son, Billings.

The death of Dr. McArthur leaves Dr. Arthur D. Bevan, professor of surgery at Rush Memorial College, as the surviving member of a triumvirate distinguished in the early medical history of the city. They with the late Dr. Frank Billings had maintained joint offices since their internship at the old Cook County Hospital.

Leader in Asepsis

These three men with Dr. John B. Murphy, Dr. Nicholas Senn, and Dr. Christian Fenger were among the first surgeons to take advantage of the introduction of aseptic surgery. In this particular field Dr. McArthur was considered a leader.

Dr. McArthur was born in Boston on January 23, 1858, the son of Maj. Joseph H. McArthur. He was educated in Lake Forest Academy, Santa Clara College in California, and Rush Medical Col-

lege. After his internship in 1880-1881 Dr. McArthur took postgraduate courses at the University of Heidelberg and in Vienna.

Since 1886 Dr. McArthur had been chief surgeon of St. Luke's Hospital. He was also chief consulting surgeon at Michael Reese, Grant and Evanston hospitals. He directed Base Hospital No. 14 during the war.

His social club memberships included the Chicago, University, South Shore Country, and Glen View Golf Clubs.

TRIBUTE TO DR. LEWIS LINN McARTHUR

Should a star fall from the sky,
For ages would it's light
Still traveling downward through the sky,
Shine on our mortal sight.
So when a great man dies,
For years beyond our ken,
The light he leaves behind him, lies
Upon the paths of men.

The October meeting was a splendid one. Excellent music was furnished by Mrs. Carlisle, pianist, Miss Bickerton, soloist and Mrs. Harmurk, soloist. About 125 were present. Ann Ambridge was back again after her long illness. Many of the older graduates were present and a very large group of recent graduates. Honors must go to the 1934 class, as there were about twenty of their number present.

Miss Fulmer extended greetings to Miss Maurer in her usual charming manner. Miss Maurer in a few well chosen words expressed appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation manifest by the alumnae members, and said that before coming here she had been told of our fine alumnae organization. Following the meeting refreshments were served and all alumnae members were given an opportunity to meet Miss Maurer. Mrs. Crocker was also present and was warmly greeted by all of her old friends.

THE ENDOWED ROOM

Have you paid your fifty dollars for the endowed room? During the past year we have had repeated evidence of the fact that one never knows when she will need hospital care. Miss McNab has expressed a willingness to accept very small amounts at one time if this will make it easier for the nurses to contribute. Why don't you begin today to pay toward the fund! Alumnae Associations all over the

country are surprised at the care given and the generosity of the rules governing our rooms. Membership is the best possible sickness insurance. It is highly gratifying to the Alumnae Board to learn that our most recent class of graduates, the 1934 class, has a keen appreciation of the benefits derived from this membership. Although they have been out of the school less than one year, the following ten members of that class have already paid the entire \$50.00 fee: Ellen Aden, Marcella Aden, Mary Lou Bell, Leila Bostwick, Katherine Burcar, Earleen Heighn, Zenovia Kraus, Florence McLain, Susie Murset and Thora Plummer. Isn't this a splendid record! Let's all begin now to save for the fund if we are not already eligible.

The talk by Mrs. Clifton Timmons on Drug Addiction, sponsored by the Private Duty Section at the November meeting, Tuesday, November 20, was one of the most graphic and enlightening talks ever heard at St. Luke's Hospital. We were all astounded by the acuteness and the proportions of this very real menace. It was discouraging in the extreme to learn that once an addict, practically always an addict, and the statement that there are over 21,000 addicts in Chicago alone, many of them young children, was most astounding. To learn that St. Luke's Hospital is within a stone's throw of one of the greatest "dope rings" in the country was a surprise, also, and the details related concerning the activities of the ring in securing new converts gave a horrible picture. About one hundred guests were present and much interest was expressed in this most interesting talk. We are indeed indebted to the Private Duty Nurses for this very illuminating address.

NOTICE

The American Journal of Nursing is a bargain to new subscribers at \$3.00 for 16 months; club of ten, \$2.50; or \$3.00 per year to old subscribers. Subscriptions will be taken care of by Mary Everett, chairman, Joenta Tomcheck, or Elizabeth Breitung.

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE

Private Duty Forum Meeting

Monday, November 19, 1934, 7:00 P.M.

St. Luke's Hospital—Main 2

Miss Maurer talked to the members on the subject of 8 hour duty, and a discussion was held.

1890

Flowers were sent to be placed under the portrait of Mrs. Frankenthal at Michael Reese Hospital for the First District meeting held Tuesday, October 16. The following letter of thanks was received from the Alumnae Association of the Michael Reese Hospital School of Nursing.

MICHAEL REESE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION of Chicago

October 11, 1934.

Miss Carrie Woods, President
St. Luke's Alumnae Association,
1416 Indiana Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Woods:

May we express to the members of St. Luke's Alumnae Association, our sincere thanks and appreciation of the lovely thought expressed in their gift to our first Superintendent of Nurses.

As the founder of our Training School and a graduate of yours, we share a mutual feeling of love and admiration for Mrs. Frankenthal.

The flowers were a fitting compliment to a portrait of which we are very proud.

Sincerely yours,

Marguerite Curran, Secretary

Michael Reese Nurses Alumnae Assn.

Dr. Le Roy Thompson, widely known oculist of Chicago, died in Bath, N. Y. in November after an illness of several months. Dr. Thompson maintained offices at 30 North Michigan avenue and formerly lived at 1400 Lake Shore drive.

Born in Hamilton, Ont., in 1883, Dr. Thompson came to Chicago in 1903 and received his medical education in the old Hahneman Medical college. He began practice in 1908. He was on the staffs of St. Luke's and the Illinois Masonic hospitals and was consulting oculist and aurist of the Illinois Bell Telephone company and of the Illinois Manufacturers' association. He was also chief consultant in ophthalmology and otology of the Illinois state industrial commission and chief of the staff of the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear infirmary.

Dr. Thompson is survived by his widow, Nymah Mae. Funeral and burial will be in Dundas, Ont., today.

The first meeting of the new year will be held on January 15, 1935 at 7:30 p.m. on Main II. It will be a business meeting. Let's start the new year right, by a large attendance.

The following October Journals have been returned—due to incorrect addresses, which cannot be corrected unless the correct addresses are sent to Ann Pearse, R.N. 5317 Harper Ave., Chicago, Ill. or Ellen Rattle Kipp, 3943 N. Kostner Ave., Chicago, Ill. —

Florence Klein
 Mrs. Louis Simon
 Edith Schalla
 Mrs. Duncan Reid
 Zenovia Krans
 Madge Boyington
 Ruth Williams
 Eleanor Turnbull
 Mrs. Harry R. Johnson
 Nelle Tiffany
 Marie Knodle
 Eloise Buchholz
 Mrs. Hilda Cooke
 Dorothy Shelp
 Victoria Cibrowski
 Ella Wood
 Kathryn Mead
 Emma Yoxall
 Winifred Chase
 Julia Gabel
 Mrs. John McMasters
 Orpah Hamilton
 Mrs. Howard Faulkner
 Audrey Lowe
 Lillie Anne Gloeckle
 Ferne Hobson
 Marcelline Drill
 Celia Evinger
 Donna Eileen Smith

The Journals cannot be forwarded as they are not first class mail. We want you to get your Journals, so **PLEASE** send in your addresses.

One of the most impressive ceremonies witnessed at St. Luke's recently was the presentation to the School of Nursing of four framed photographs of noted women in the field of nursing, by the 1934 class. The photograph of Miss Jane Delano, with a brief sketch of her life was presented by Miss Mary Jane Knott; Miss Mary Lou Bell summarized the achievements of our own Harriet Fulmer; Miss Tonnetta Lonning gave a short resume of the very crowded life of another one of our illustrious graduates, Miss Adda

Eldredge; and Miss Alice Hibbard sketched briefly the achievements of Mrs. Mary Breckenridge. The photographs were accepted by Miss Maurer, and an additional thrill was provided by the introduction of Miss Fulmer and Miss Eldredge to the group. Both spoke very interestingly of some of the events and experiences in their early professional lives, and all felt it a great privilege to hear them and to meet them at the informal tea which was served immediately following the exercises. Two former directors of the school, Miss May Collins and Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker were also present. The pictures are now hanging in the library on Main Two, and the school invites all graduates to visit the library and inspect the new gifts.

Harriet Fulmer, Mabel Shannon, Mary Everett, Clara Bollinger, Louise Graff, Jessie Laurie, Babette Jennings and Carrie Woods attended the State Convention in Peoria in October.

Miss Maurer and Miss Woods entertained at a dinner in C Floor Dining Room on Wednesday, October 17 for Miss Fulmer, Miss McNab, Miss Gruber, Miss Stewart, Miss May Collins and Miss Jessie Laurie. They were joined by the following members of the staff for bridge on Main 2: Josephine Gilbert, Miss Schwedler, Miss Rasmussen, Miss Twomey, Miss Miles, Miss Brown, Miss van de Steeg, Miss Kirkham and Miss Ante.

DEATHS

1916

Mrs. Iva Pampel Stone after a long illness, passed away November 18, 1934.

1934

Violet Swanson, who was employed at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, was killed on November 23, 1934, when an automobile in which she was riding, with six companions, left the highway near Dexter, Michigan, and crashed into a tree. Two resident physicians of the Hospital were killed, while the other four companions were injured.

BIRTHS

1922

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Bloemer, Jr. (Marie) Raheim of Louisville, Kentucky announce the birth of a seven pound daughter on September 1, 1934.

1928

Mrs. Blanche Richman Sponsler had a baby boy at St Luke's on October 25, 1934.

MARRIED

1921

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Meeks of Columbus, O., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Olliver D. Sherman (Mildred Meeks) to Theron Wasteon Childs which took place on Thanksgiving day in the Trinity Episcopal church in Highland Park. The wedding took place at 4:30 o'clock in the presence of the bride's daughter, Mary Dale, and a few relatives, and a reception followed at the home of the bridegroom's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Randall. The Rev. Christoph Keller officiated.

1928

The marriage is announced of Frances Boyce to Mr. F. L. Enright, on August 16, 1934.

1932

Merna Anderson was married to Mr. Ralph Otis of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

1934

Earleine Russ is married to Dr. Leslie J. Braun and living in Berwyn, Illinois.

Miss Ola Dilts was married to Dr. Olsen on November 1, at 8 P.M., in Grace Church. They will reside in Princeton, Illinois.

"Always wherever one goes that there is an 'ex-St. Lukeser' one talks of dear Miss Fulmer and Adda Eldredge. I owe very much of any worthwhileness that I may have attained to Miss Eldredge and her methodical training. She was strict but very human. I think of her every time I scrub my bathtub after a bath. Funny thing to cherish, but she impressed it so much upon us that no one wanted to use a tub left 'gritty' and soiled that it is almost a mania with me . . . Now speaking of Miss Fulmer. Your suggestion of having a Harriet Fulmer Banquet is intriguing. A wonderful thing to do. Why not begin now. Get out letters to every graduate, not only Alumnae, and ask for a donation of fifty cents or a dollar to create and present to her at the Banquet a Harriet Fulmer Alumnae Association Fund. Give it to her to use as she sees fit, that is to give memberships to those who might like to belong, but who can not afford it. Give Miss Fulmer

the honor and privilege of selecting whoever she cares to."

Please send your suggestions for the Harriet Fulmer Banquet. So much interest has been expressed already that I feel sure we shall have such a Banquet. So please help by contributing ideas so that the 1935 banquet will be the best banquet we have ever held.

C.M.W.

NEWS

1890

Minnie Wilbur has recently given us a photograph of herself in uniform taken in 1890 for the Alumnae Historical collection. Again we urge all alumnae members to send in snapshots, photographs, newspaper clippings, year books or anything else which may be of historical interest and value. We are exceedingly anxious to secure a large collection of articles for our alumnae collection. Won't each one of the older Alumnae members please look through her attic or old cupboard and send on any material which will be of interest to the association? Send us your ideas and suggestions for making this historical collection a worth while project.

1895

Miss Florence Bell, retiring superintendent of the Devonshire Nursing Association, Devonshire, England, received tangible proof of appreciation for her services by receiving, in addition to a pension of \$300 a year, a check for \$1500 and an illuminated address presented on behalf of the association. Miss Bell graduated from St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, in 1895.

1896

Jessie Lawrie left Chicago on November 9th, for her home in Miami, after spending a most delightful summer here.

1896

Miss May Collins gave a farewell tea on November 4 for Miss Jessie Laurie. We all feel sorry to have Miss Laurie leave us, but we have all enjoyed her so much that her family in Miami is due for some joy too.

1899

Adda Eldredge conducted an Institute for the Kansas State Nurses Association in October. Since that time she has given several talks on Nursing Legislation. At the present time she is in charge of the Nurse Placement Bureau of the Midwest Division, relieving for Miss Evelyn Wood who is ill.

1905

(Copy from letter to president on October 15.) Madeline Smith writes:

"After Miss Johnstone's death an album of snapshots owned by her was given me by Miss Eastman, as some of them were taken during my years in training. The album was in rather bad condition, due somewhat to 'Chicago dirt' and time. Two or three years ago, one of my patients, for occupation, remounted the pictures in a new book. Unfortunately they have never been inscribed. Of course, I can identify many of them, but someone like Mrs. Louis Tracy could do much better. I am in no hurry to part with my album, in fact I shall give it up with much regret! However, I don't feel that it belongs to me as much as to the School. If you would like me to send it for your inspection I will be happy to do so. Then if it seems of value for the training school collection, I will be glad to donate it. It seems that I have never read a more interesting copy of the Alumnae than the present issue. In spite of having lived twenty-eight of the twenty-nine years since my graduation in the east, I still drop everything when the Alumnae comes. I regret so much that I have attended only one Alumnae meeting in all these years."

1908

Hettie Gooch has accepted a position as Instructor in the Educational Department of the Frances Willard Hospital, Chicago.

1912

Susan Steele Dukes, in a letter to the president in October, writes: "The Journal is my most choice possession. No one can afford to be without it. I find so many items of interest always, but this October number seemed to be unusually full of current news. In my travels this summer to New York, Boston, Cape Cod and Nantucket I saw two of our nurses. Miss Mary MacKelsan, 1911, was a roommate of mine. She is now an instructor of mothers in Child Welfare work in East Orange, New Jersey. While there I talked over the telephone with Kathleen Broderick, 1912, now Mrs. Hope King. Also had a delightful day with 'Gwen' Mihills Mowrey, 1911, Madison, Wisconsin. Lucy Crompton (Mrs. T. Bishoff Ashley) 1915, invited us to Nantucket to visit for a few days. Of course we chatted much over St. Luke's days and of training, and called to mind many who had temporarily been forgotten. It was fun to renew our youth.

1913

Miss Mabel Madden was recently accorded a very great honor in being chosen as Commander of the Mais-Sur-Allier Post for this year. The installation exercises were very impressive and very beautiful and took place following a sumptuous dinner at the Palmer House. Brief talks were given by numerous officials of the Legion, the short one by our own Dr. Plummer being received with great applause. He drew a very vivid picture of the conditions under which the nurses had lived and worked, and told of meeting the new commander "wallowing" in the mud late one night. He praised the overseas nurses for the work done during service and expressed his admiration and respect for nurses in general. We were very proud of the poise and gracious manner of the new commander and predict for the Legion a very profitable year under her leadership.

1913

Georgiana Selby was a patient in M 702 in October. She is employed as an anesthetist at Columbus Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

1918

Mary Ming is back in Chicago, doing private duty.

1919

The Alumnae extends its sympathy to Edith Schlagcter Johnson, in the death of her father, in August.

1920

Mrs. Elfreda Timppte Schafer of Temple, Oklahoma was a patient on Main 7 in November.

1920

Margaret Jackson who has been Head Nurse on Main 6 is resigning to return to Canada on December 1.

1921

Ruth Sackett has been doing general duty on E Floor and Main 6. She has accepted the Head Nurse position on Main 6 beginning December 1.

1920

Word has been received that Catherine Vail Setzer and her husband were burned to death November 7, 1934, while trying to rescue their ten year old son from their home at Fairfield, Connecticut. Eloise Vail Pitkin is a sister, Class 1921, and lives on Long Island, New York.

1922

Beatrice Lambert had a thyroidectomy in October, in Brantford, Ontario.

Ruth Moe Meldgard and Merle Evans entertained for Ellen Rattle Kipp at a Miscellaneous Shower, at the home of Merle Evans, in September. Others who entertained for her were Edith Gustafson at a Kitchen Shower and Frances Leeming at a Bed-Linen Shower.

Margaret Farrar is back at St. Luke's, doing private duty.

Ellen Rattle Kipp had a thyroidectomy on November 13th at St. Luke's Hospital.

Rita Castle spent a few weeks vacation in November at her home in Logansport, Indiana.

1925

Lorine Ostrom left on October 26th for a visit with Gene Morehouse Cooke (Class 1927) in Fremont, Nebraska. Miss Ostrom enjoyed a delightful two weeks with Gene and her family.

Edith Schlageter Johnson and Carrie Woods both visited Ruth Gamber in Ottawa recently. Miss Gamber is looking very well, being up in a chair part of each day. She is always very eager to see St. Luke's visitors and to hear news of her Alumnae.

Clara Bollinger spent a week-end in October in Lebanon, Indiana, visiting Flora Swett Shumate, her husband and baby.

1924

Avis VanLew is now one of the Supervisors in the Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick department of the Red Cross. She is teaching a class in Home Hygiene to Senior Nurses at Mercy Hospital in addition to her regular work.

Rhoda Wickwire's mother has come to Chicago to make her home with Rhoda. They are living at 1100 North LaSalle Street.

1927

Doris Thompson McLeod is living at 1234 Lamas Street, El Paso, Texas.

1927

Miss Emma Gross is resigning as Instructor of Practical Nursing on December 15, to accept a position with the Infant Welfare Society, January 1.

1929

Peg Arnott is back from California. Elvira Hedlund had a major operation at St. Luke's in November.

1930

Mrs. Louise Lloyd Dexter was a patient in E 19 in October.

Opal Rasmussen has accepted a position as Obstetrical Supervisor at the Macon County Hospital, Decatur, Ill.

1931

Luella Erickstad is teaching Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick with the Red Cross again this year.

1932

Miss Dorothy Haglund is in the Educational Department of Ryburn King Hospital, Ottawa, Illinois.

Miss Ruth Owen has accepted a position with Montgomery Ward and Company.

Betty Montas has resigned from her position at St. Luke's and is returning to California.

Dorothy Bliss is now in charge of a "Disturbed Ward" at Hartford Retreat, Hartford, Connecticut.

Doris Jonas has resigned from general duty nursing at Cook County Hospital to accept a position in Main 10 Operating Room.

Donna Smith was seriously ill in October, at St. Luke's Hospital. She is at her home and reports come to us that she is making a fine convalescence.

A letter from Cynthia Hennessy says that she is doing general duty nursing in the Psychopathic Hospital at Kankakee and enjoying her work very much.

1933

Rita Leddy writes from Miami, Florida, that she has returned from her trip to England and is planning to do Private Duty nursing again. She sees Barbara Blakely at Fort Lauderdale occasionally. Miss Blakely is also doing Private Duty nursing.

1933

Emma Borchardt was a patient on Main 7 in November. Following her operation she spent two weeks at her home in Brandon, Wisconsin.

On November 16 Miss Adda Eldredge presented her paper on "The Future of Nursing Legislation" to one of the largest League meetings ever held in Chicago. This paper was given at the Biennial Convention in Washington, D.C. in April and is generally considered one of the finest papers ever written on Nursing Legisla-

tion. It was published in the June issue of the American Journal of Nursing, and all St. Luke's graduates are urged to read it if they have not already done so. St. Luke's Hospital acted as hostess for the meeting and was delighted to entertain about 250 guests. Refreshments were served following the address.

Mildred Eskildsen is doing general duty nursing in the hospital infirmary ward, Ingleside State Hospital, Nebraska.

Pauline Krause is in North Platte, Nebraska.

Emilia Zimmerman has gone to her home in Aurora, Minnesota for the winter.

Marion Keck and Adelyn Kroncke are doing general duty nursing at Cook County Hospital.

Angela Spolar has recovered from her very serious accident and is again doing general duty nursing at St. Luke's.

1934

Marifrances Tank has accepted a position as general duty nurse at the Epworth Hospital, South Bend, Indiana. Miss Louise Kell is accepting a position at the same hospital December 1.

Avis Richardson has accepted a position as general duty nurse at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Hattie Schmalz has a position as General Duty Nurse at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Pauline Douglas came from Bridgeport, Connecticut to take State Boards and expects to return East to accept a position in Psychiatric Nursing.

The Alumnae extend their sympathy to the parents of Violet Swanson who suddenly met her death on November 23, 1934.



January Meeting

January 15, 1935 - 7:30 P.M.

TURN OVER A NEW LEAF

Come Out and See For Yourself

Help make these meetings a success

Everyone Is Welcome

MAIN II

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Alumnae needs the advice of every graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses. What can you suggest that will be of interest and benefit to all?

If you know of any member of the Alumnae Association who is not receiving the Alumnae Journal, will you please write her name and address in the space below and mail to Ellen Rattle Kipp, 3943 N. Kostner Ave., Chicago, Ill., together with news item.

Your signature

Personnel of Committees for 1934

The President is ex-officio member of all committees.

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